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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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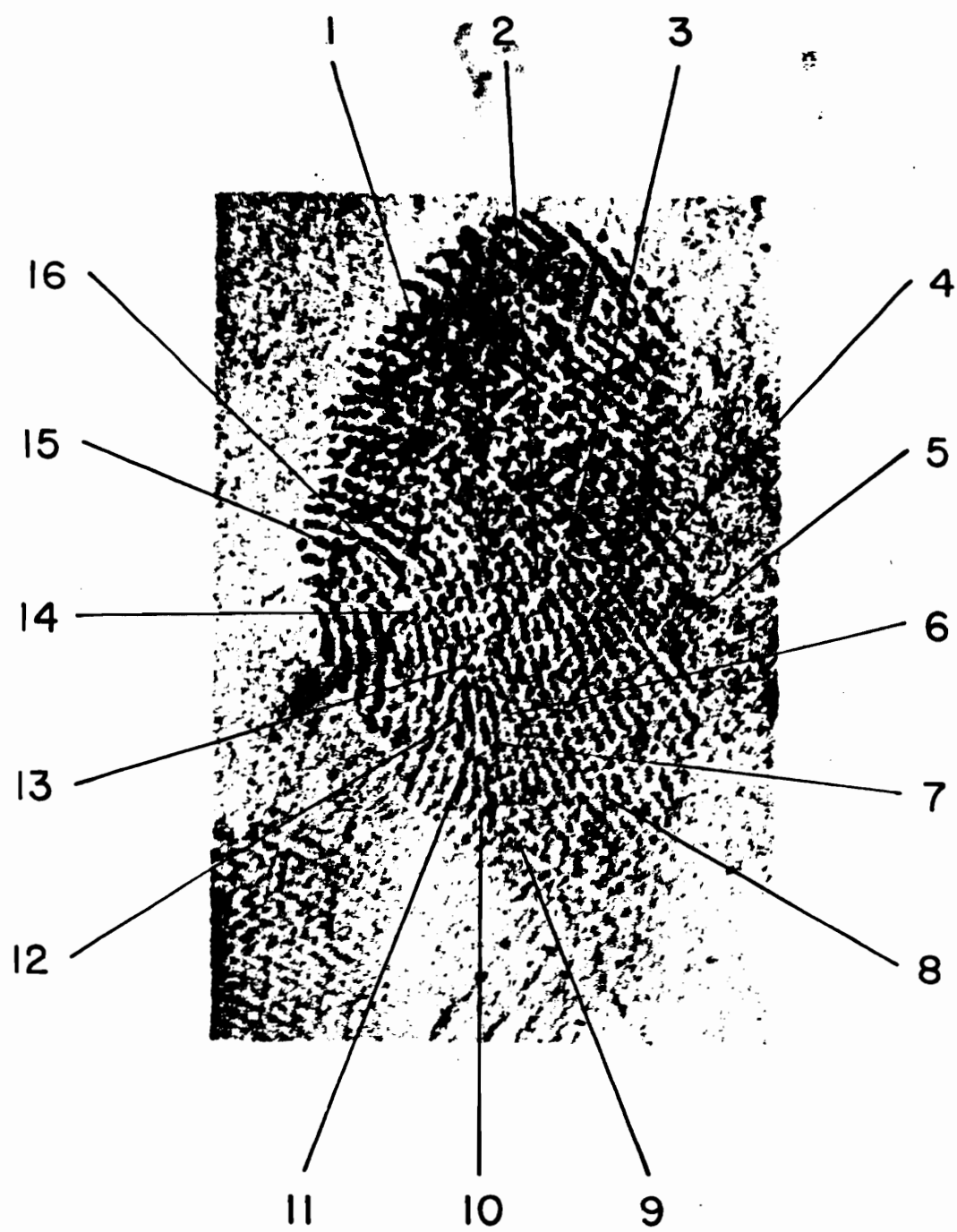
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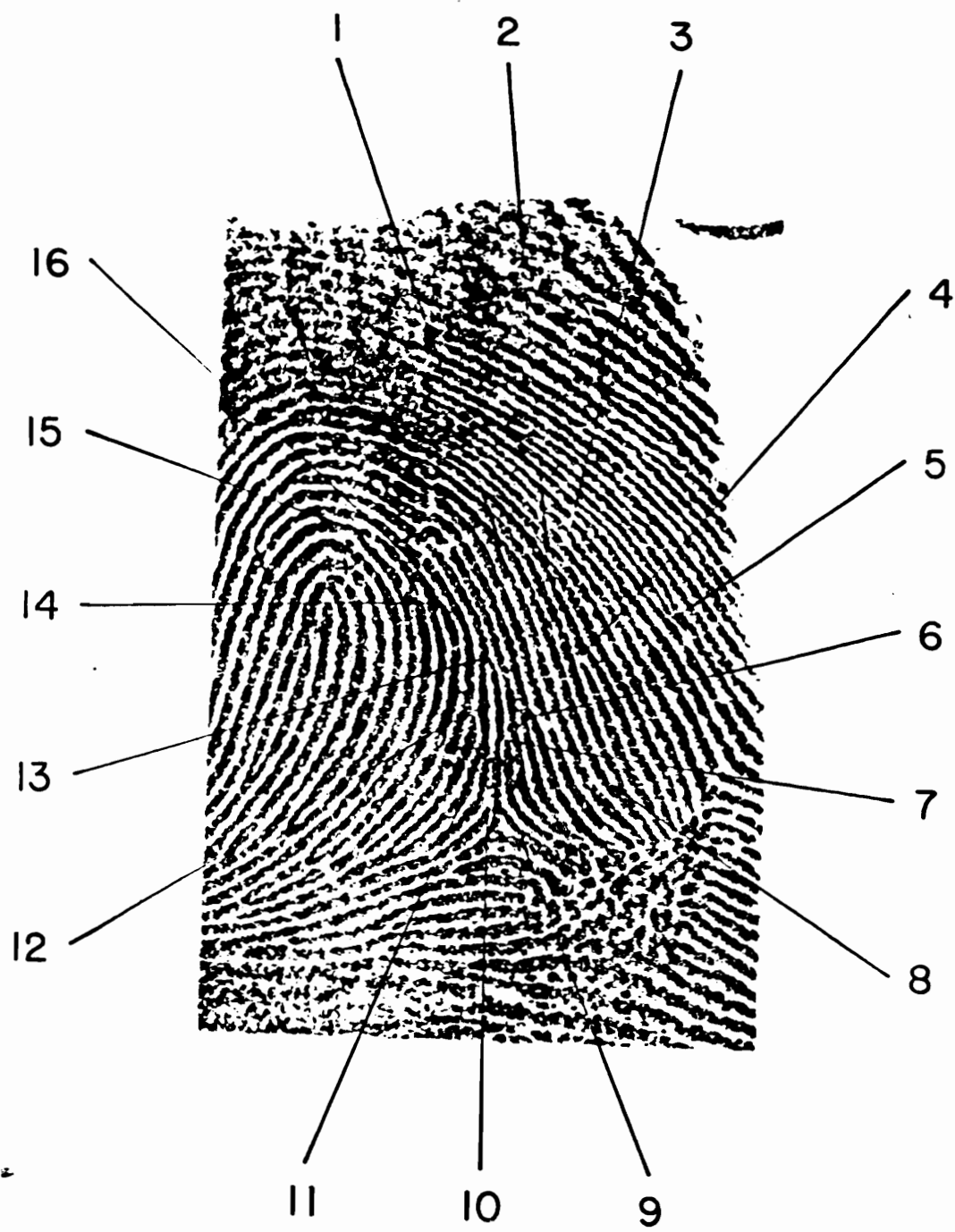
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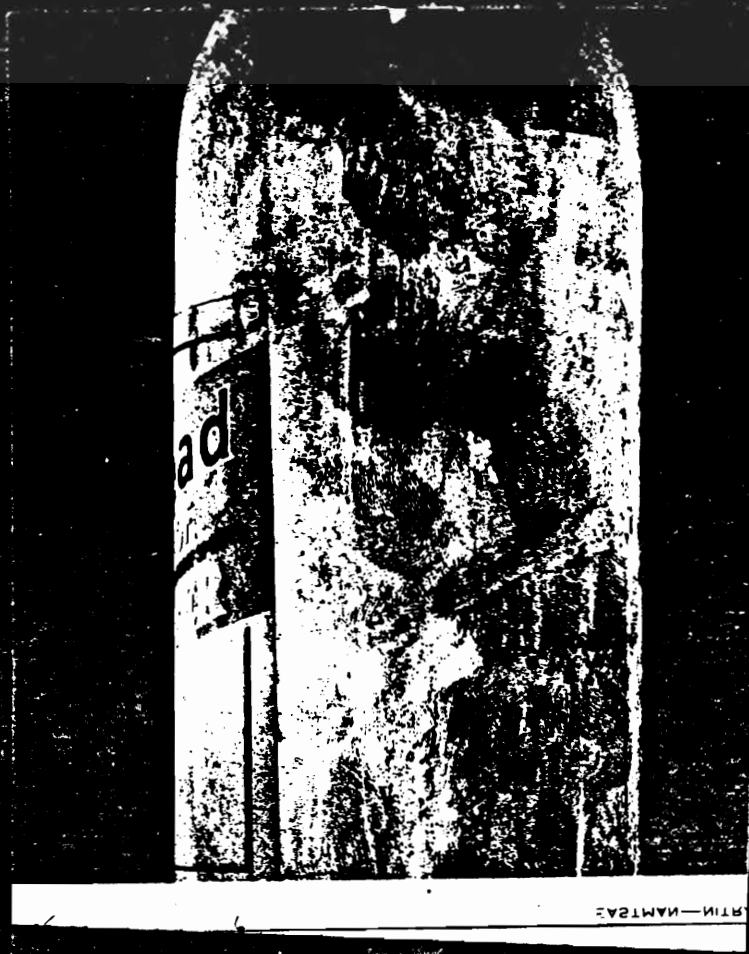
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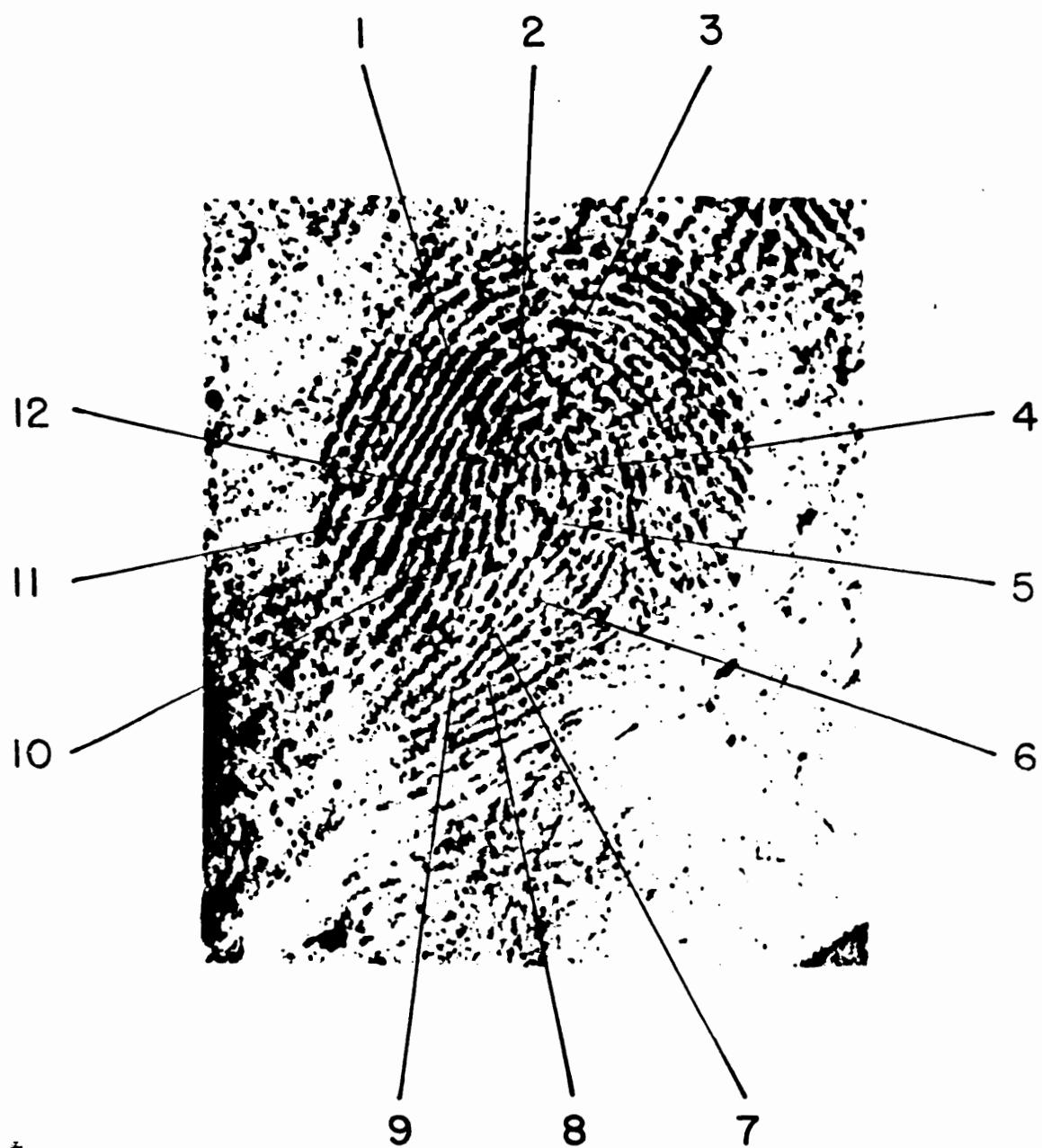
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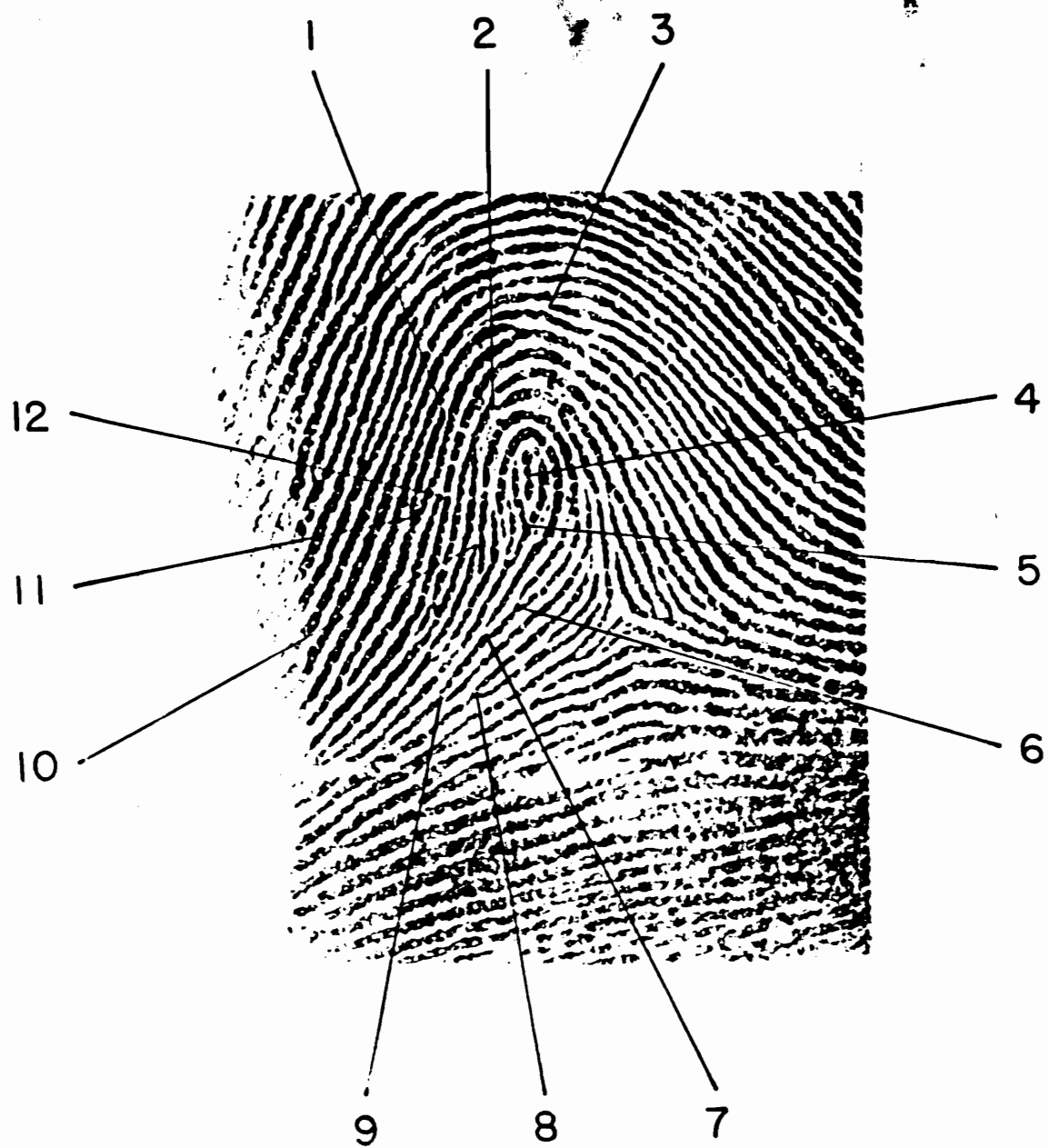
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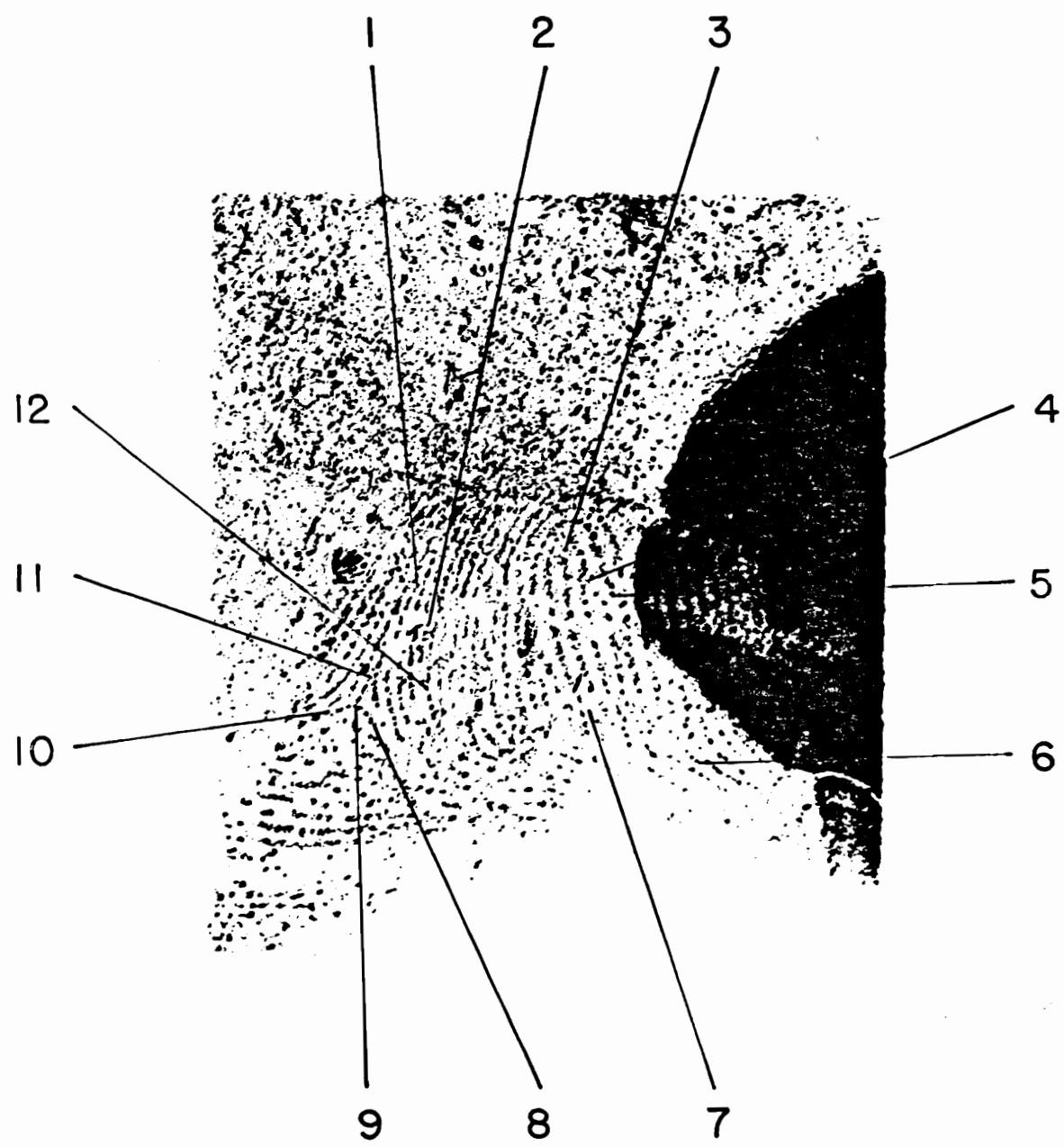
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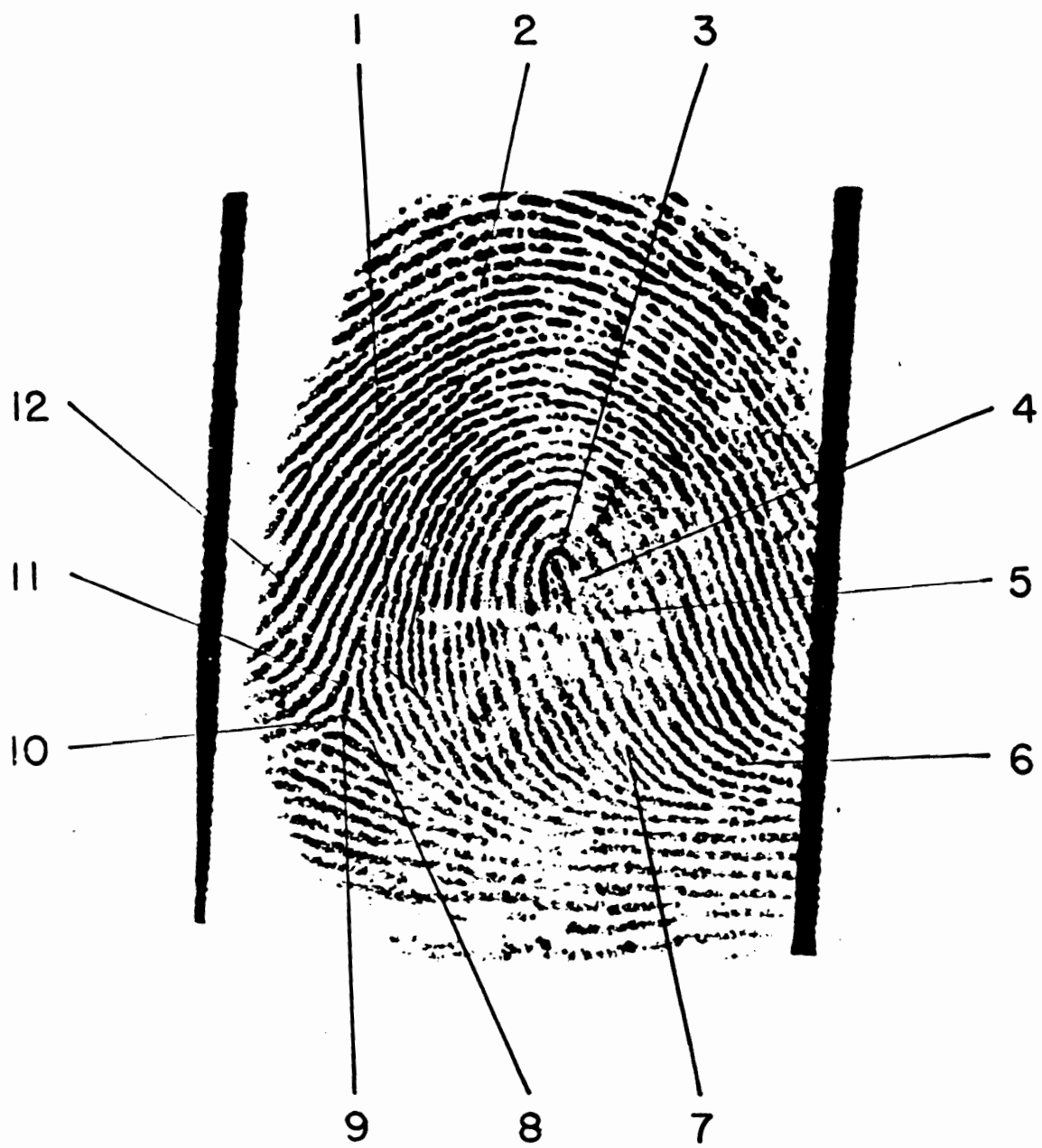
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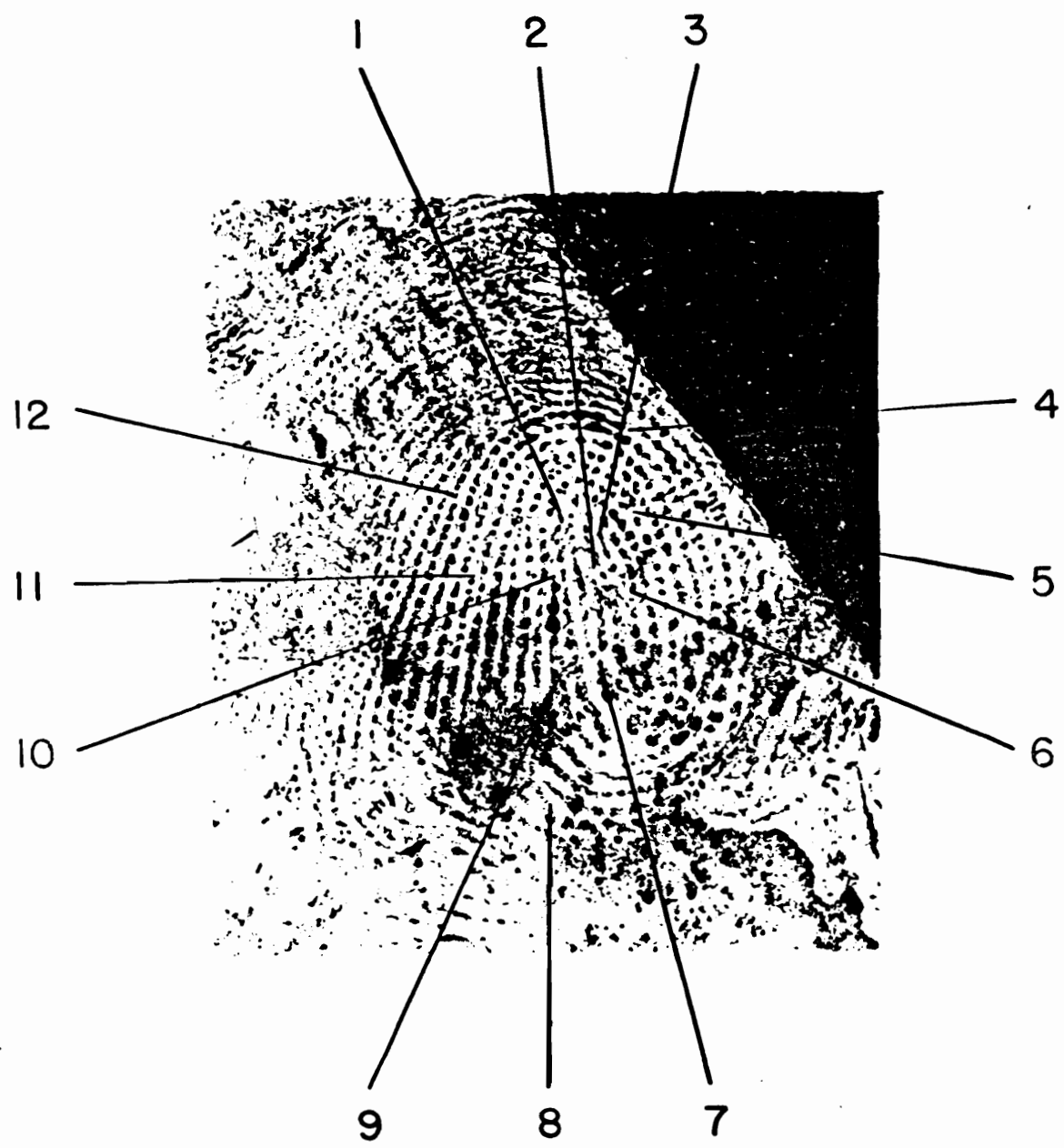
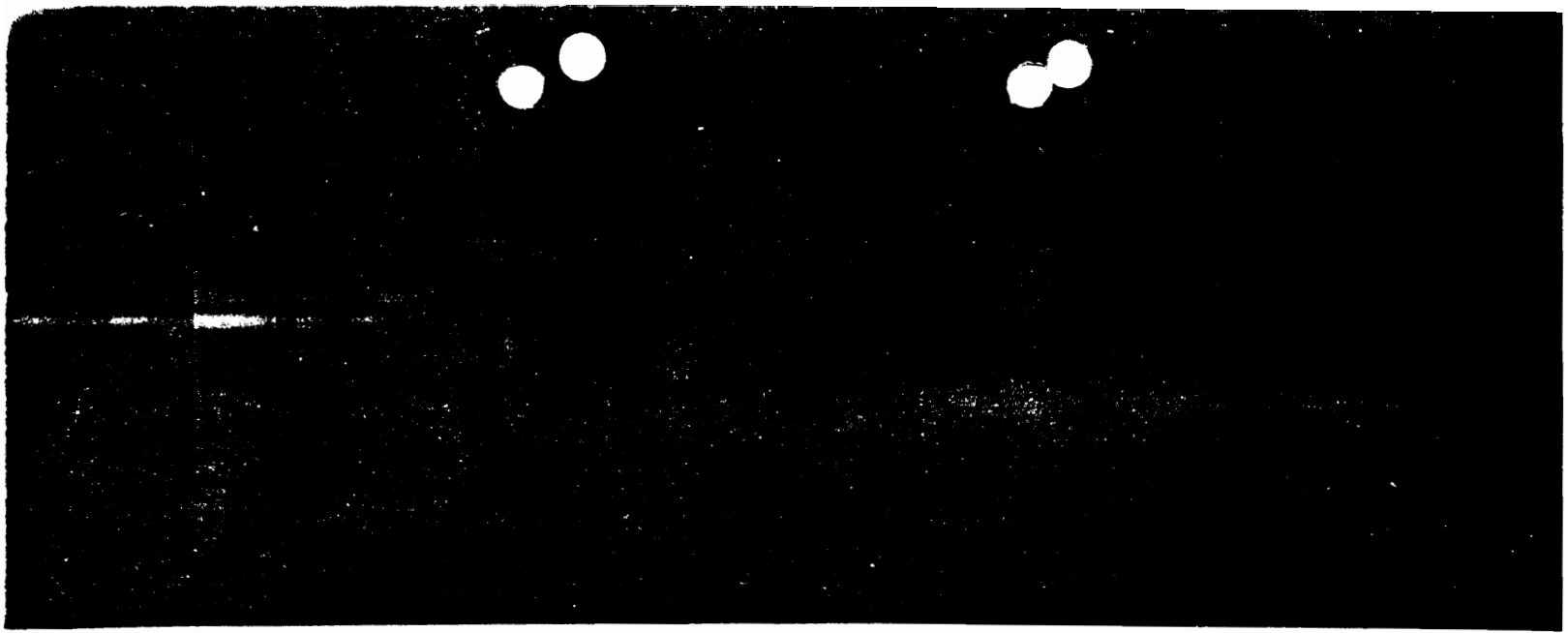
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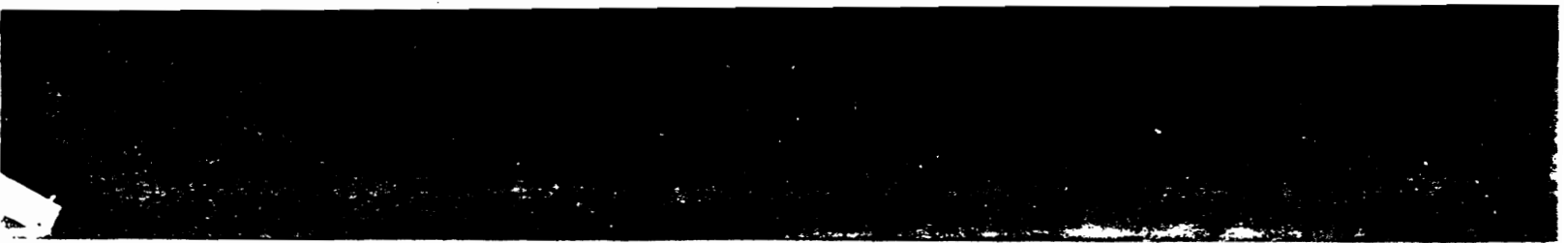
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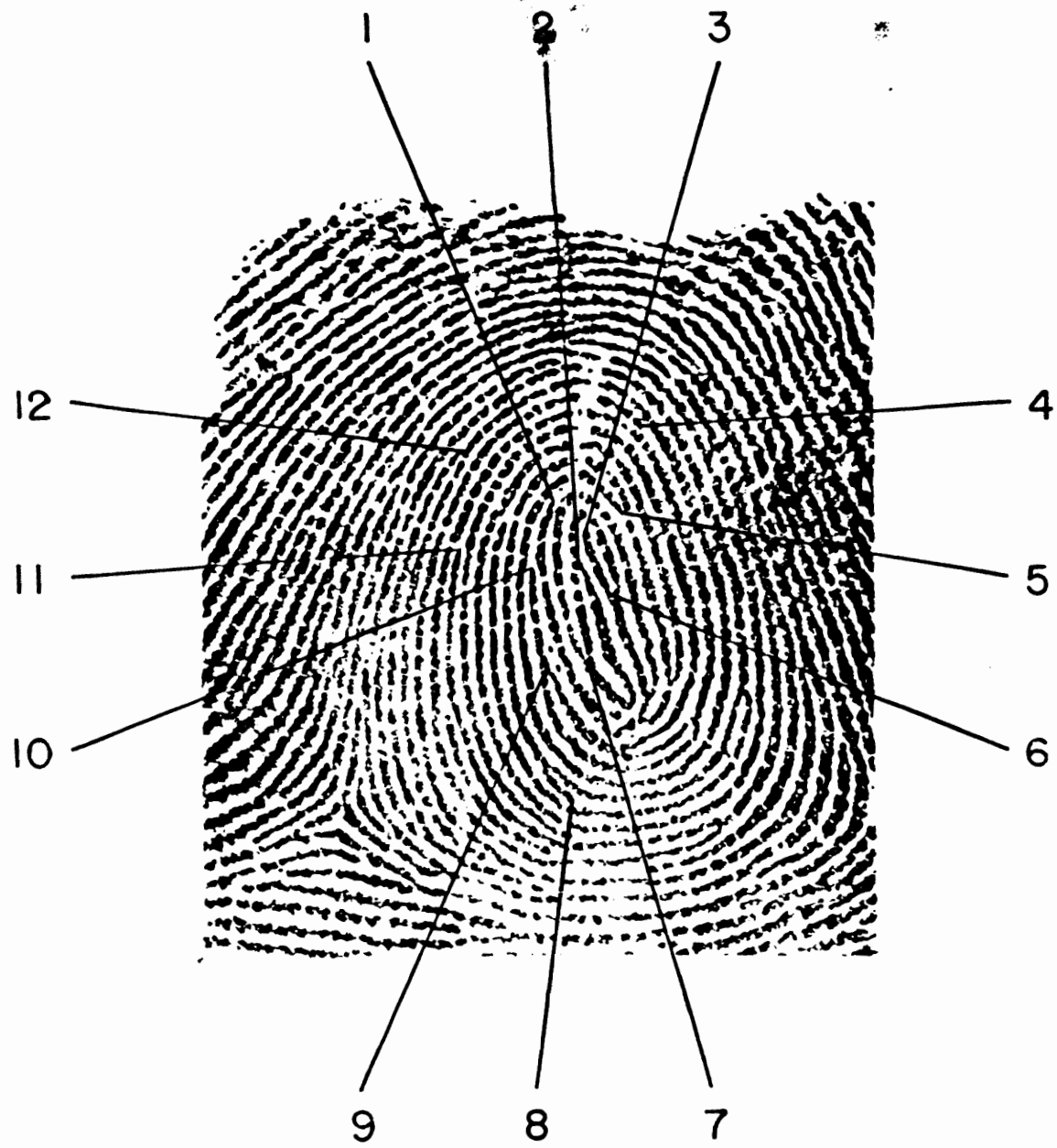
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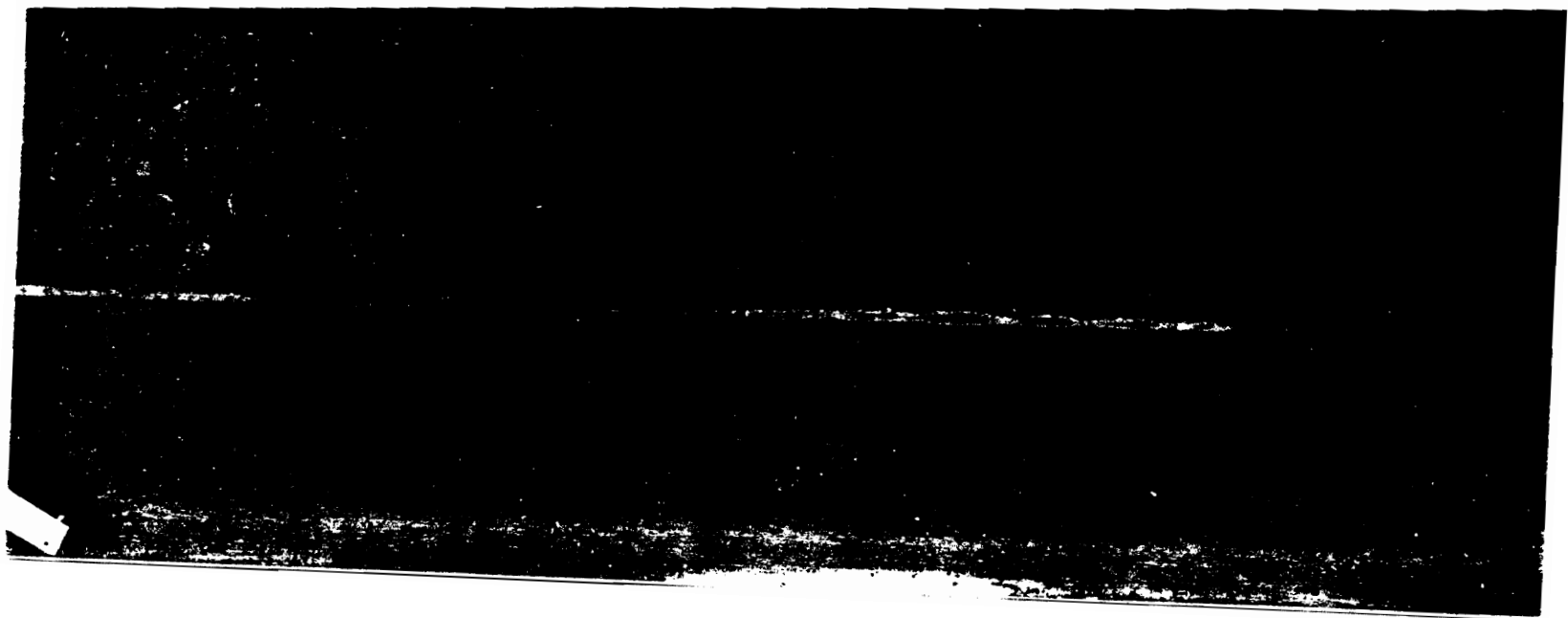


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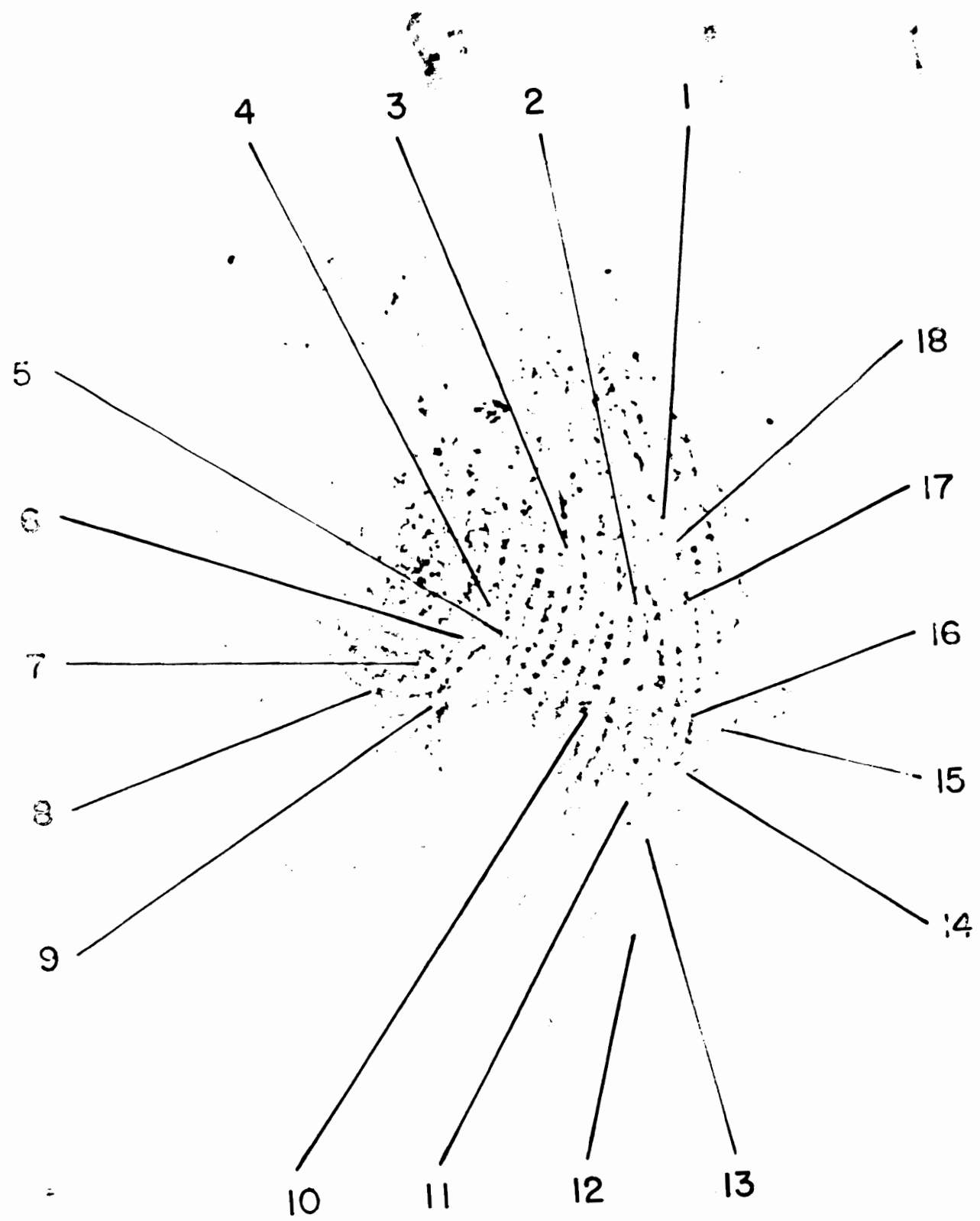


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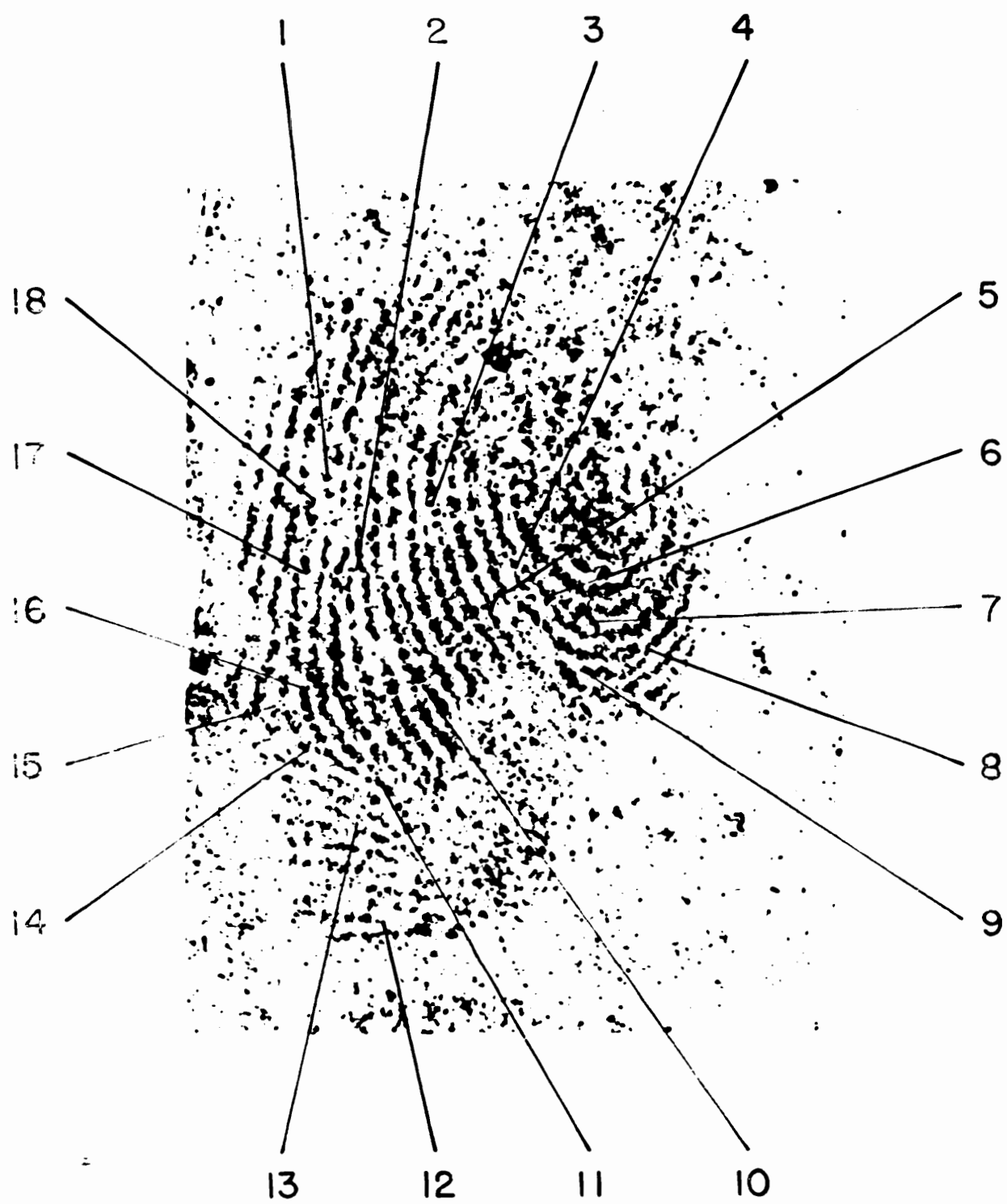


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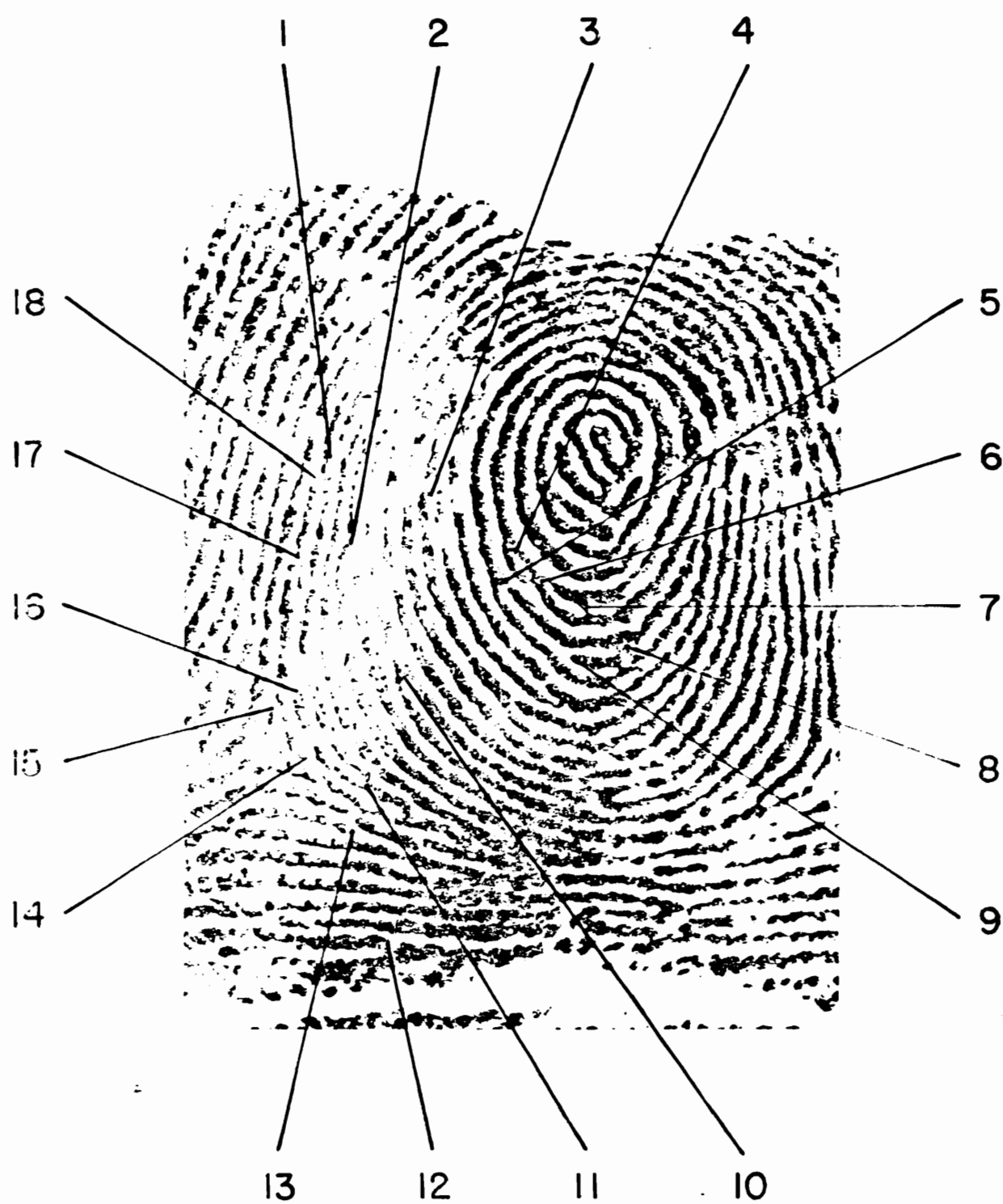


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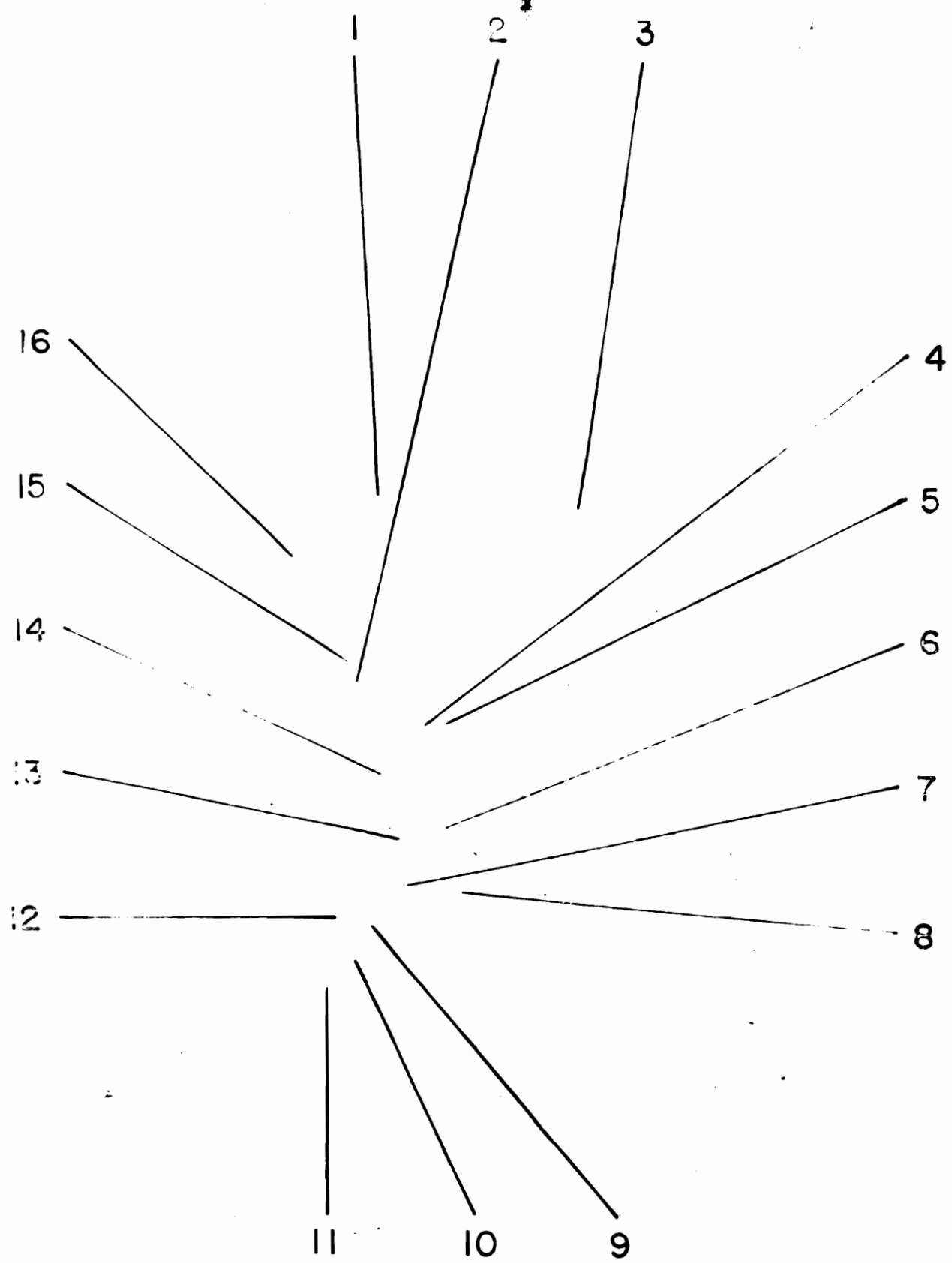


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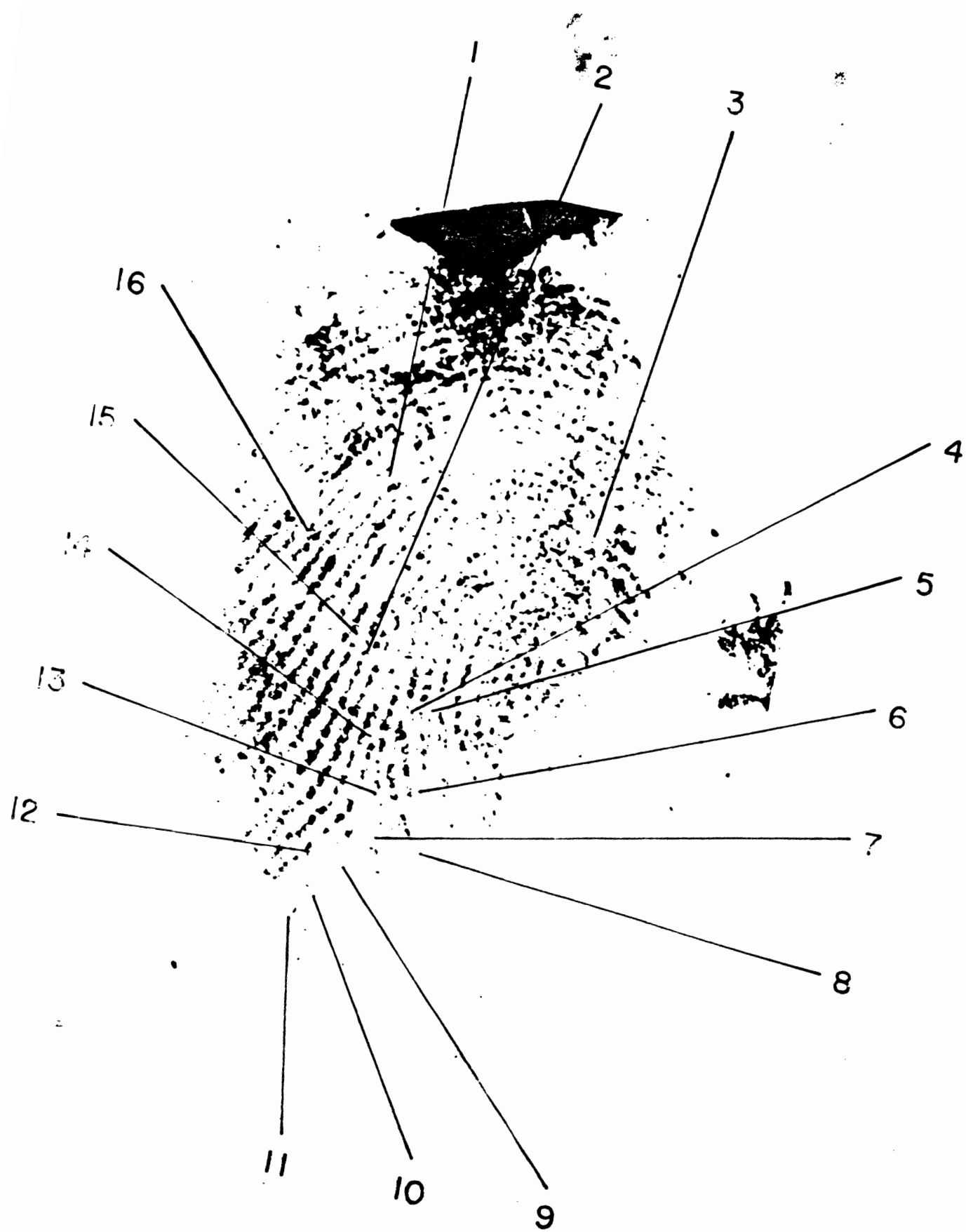


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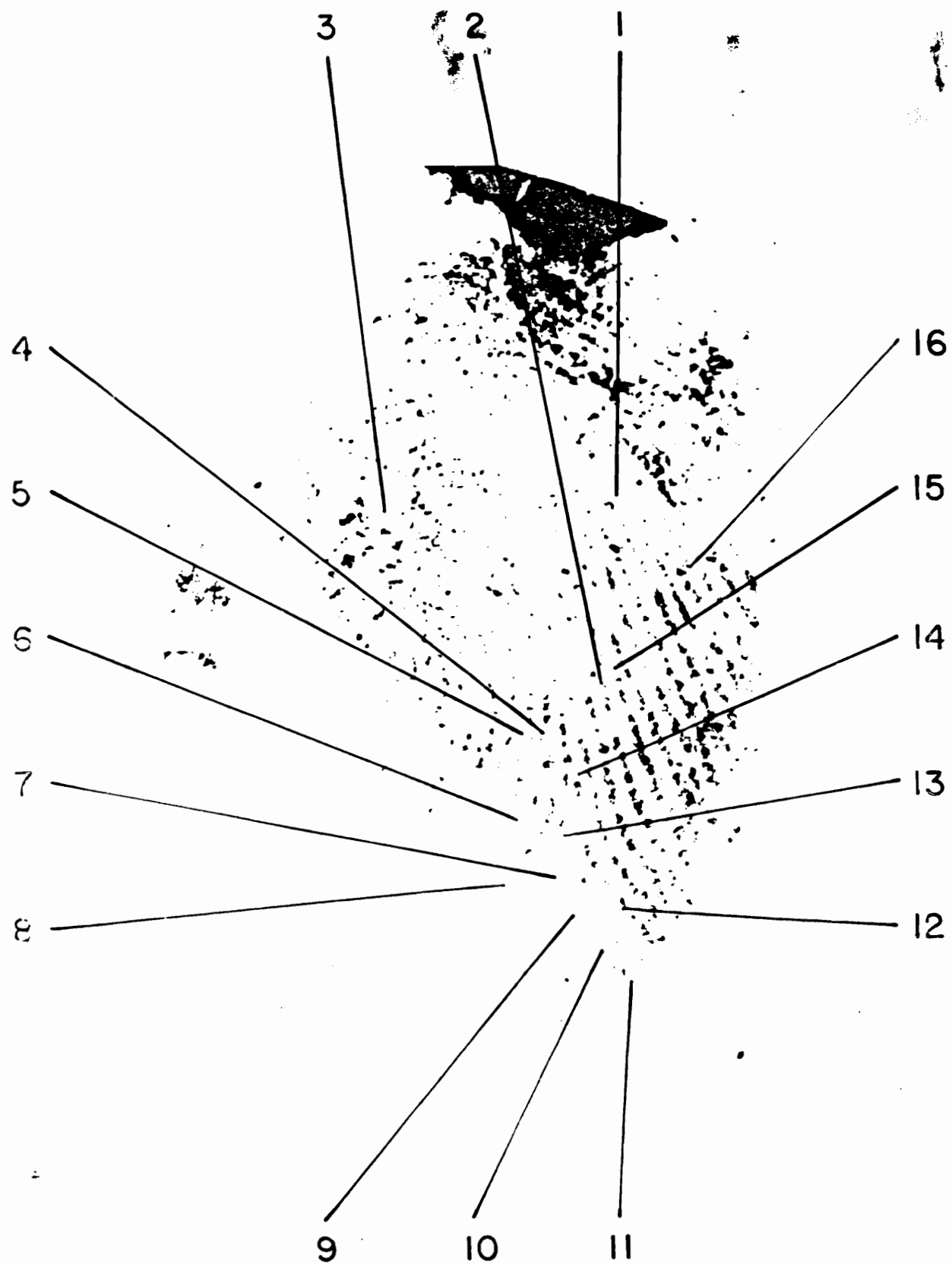


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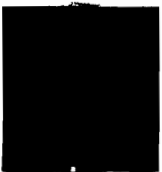
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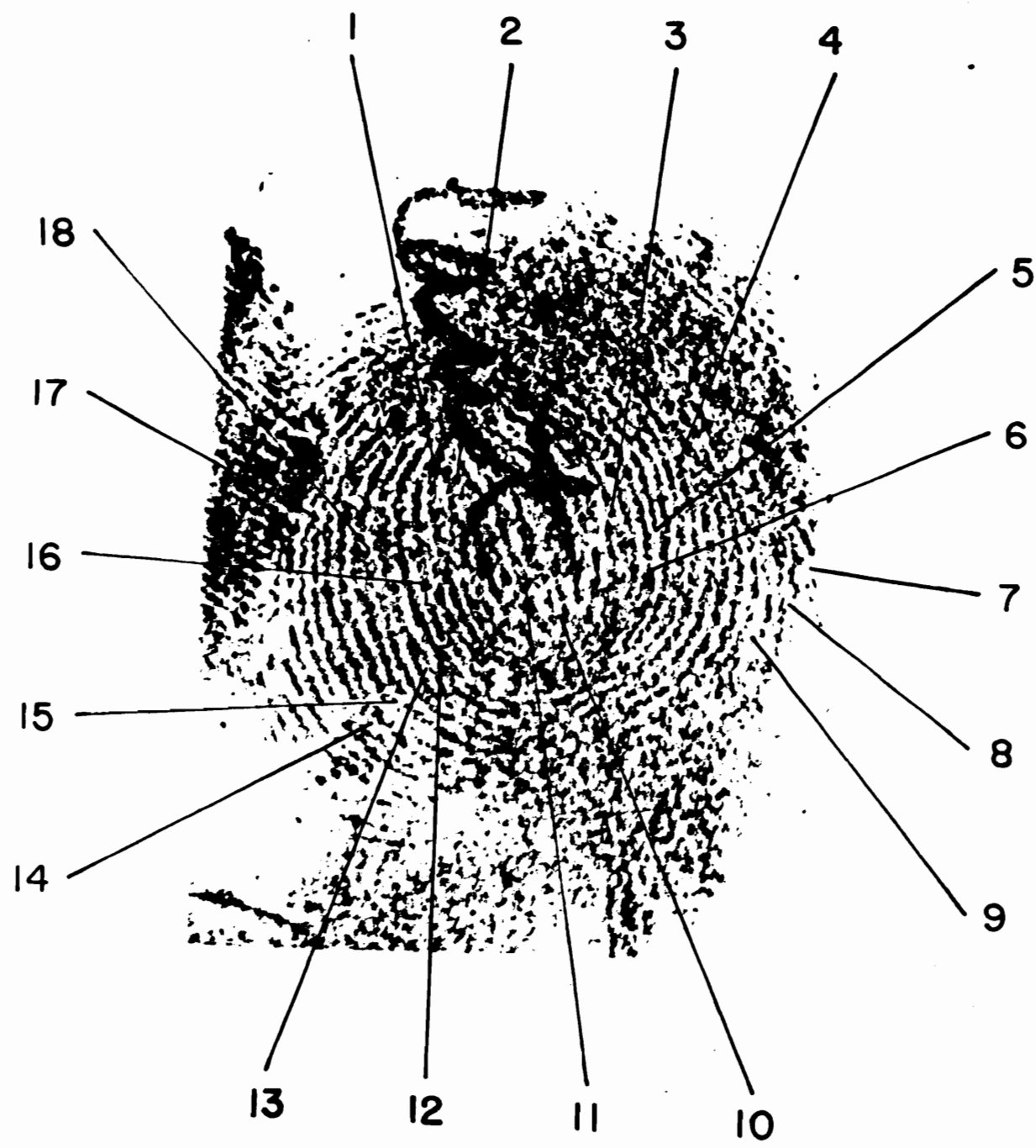
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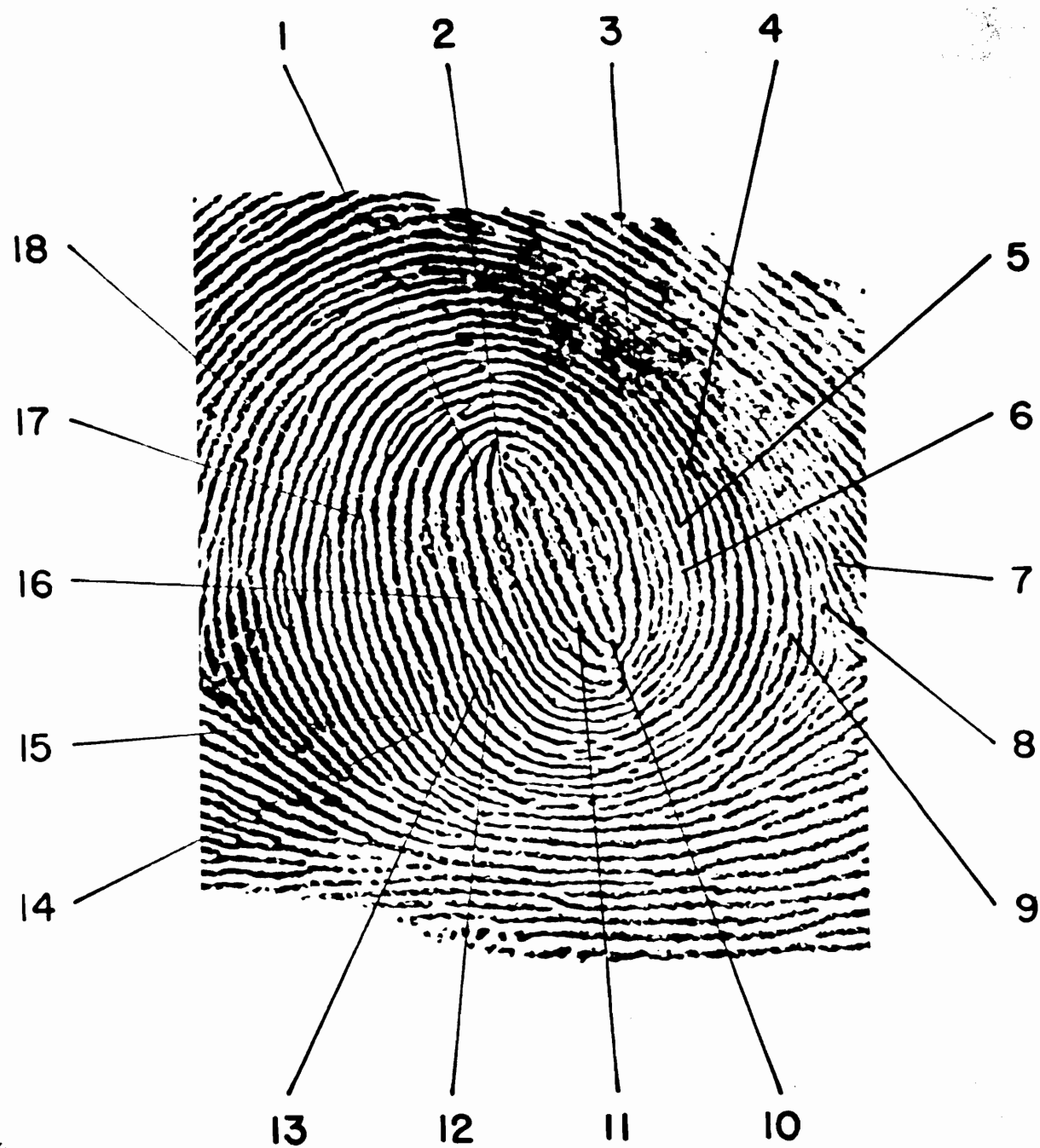


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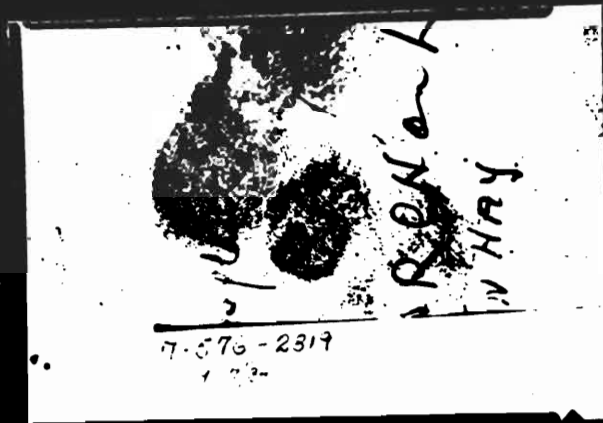




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RIGHT HAND.

1.—Right Thumb.	2.—R. Fore Finger.	3.—R. Middle Finger.	4.—R. Third Finger.	5.—R. Little Finger.
				

Impressions to be taken so that the flexure of the last joint shall be immediately above the *black* line. If the impression of any digit be defective, a second print may be taken in the vacant space above it.
When a finger is missing or so injured that the impression can not be obtained, or is deformed and yields a bad print, the fact should be noted under "Remarks incident to damaged and amputated fingers."

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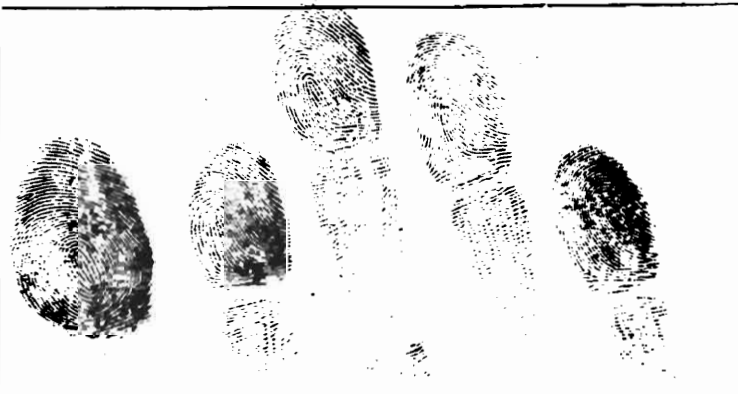
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RIGHT HAND.

Plain impressions (not rolled) of thumb and four fingers



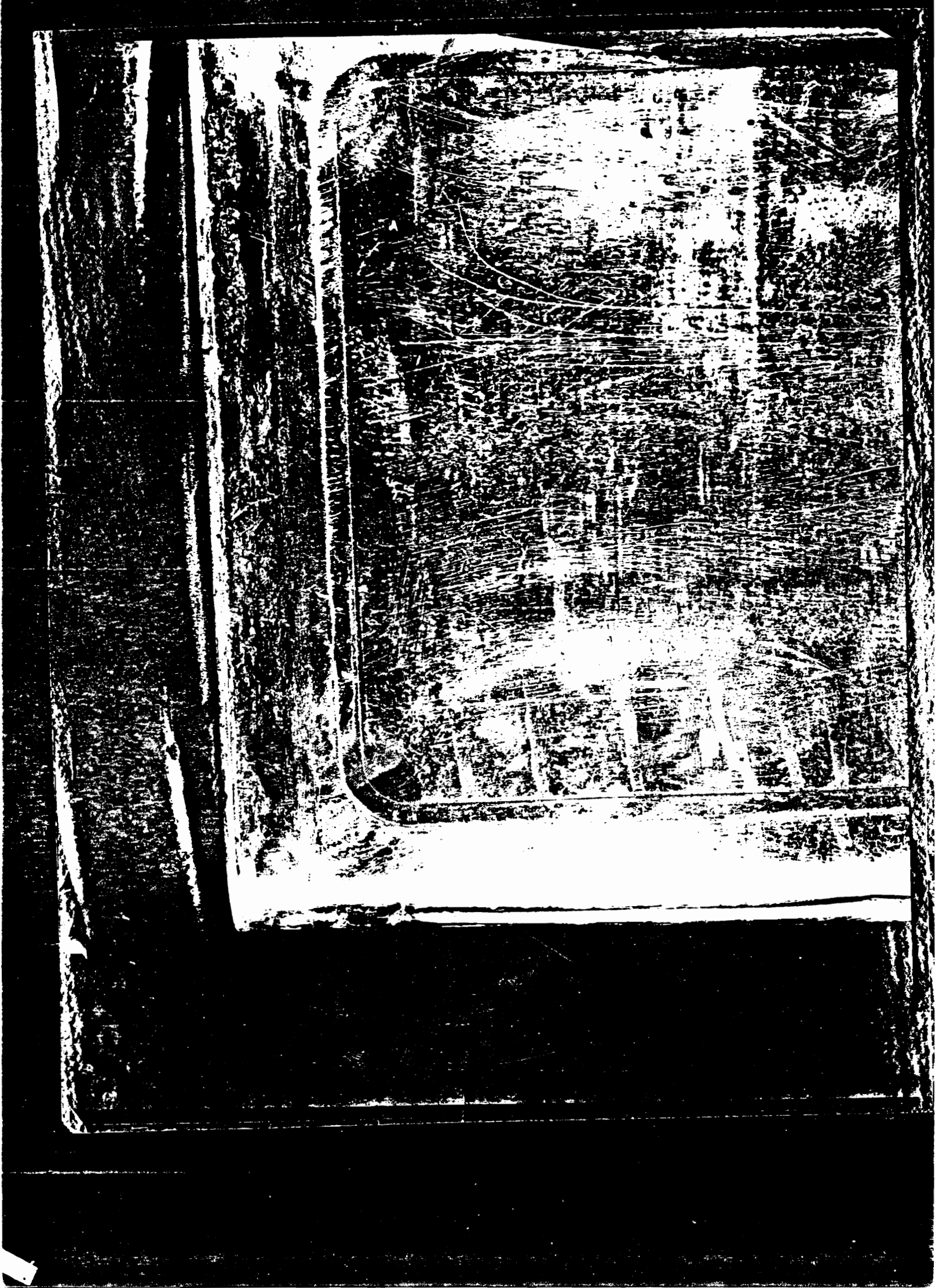
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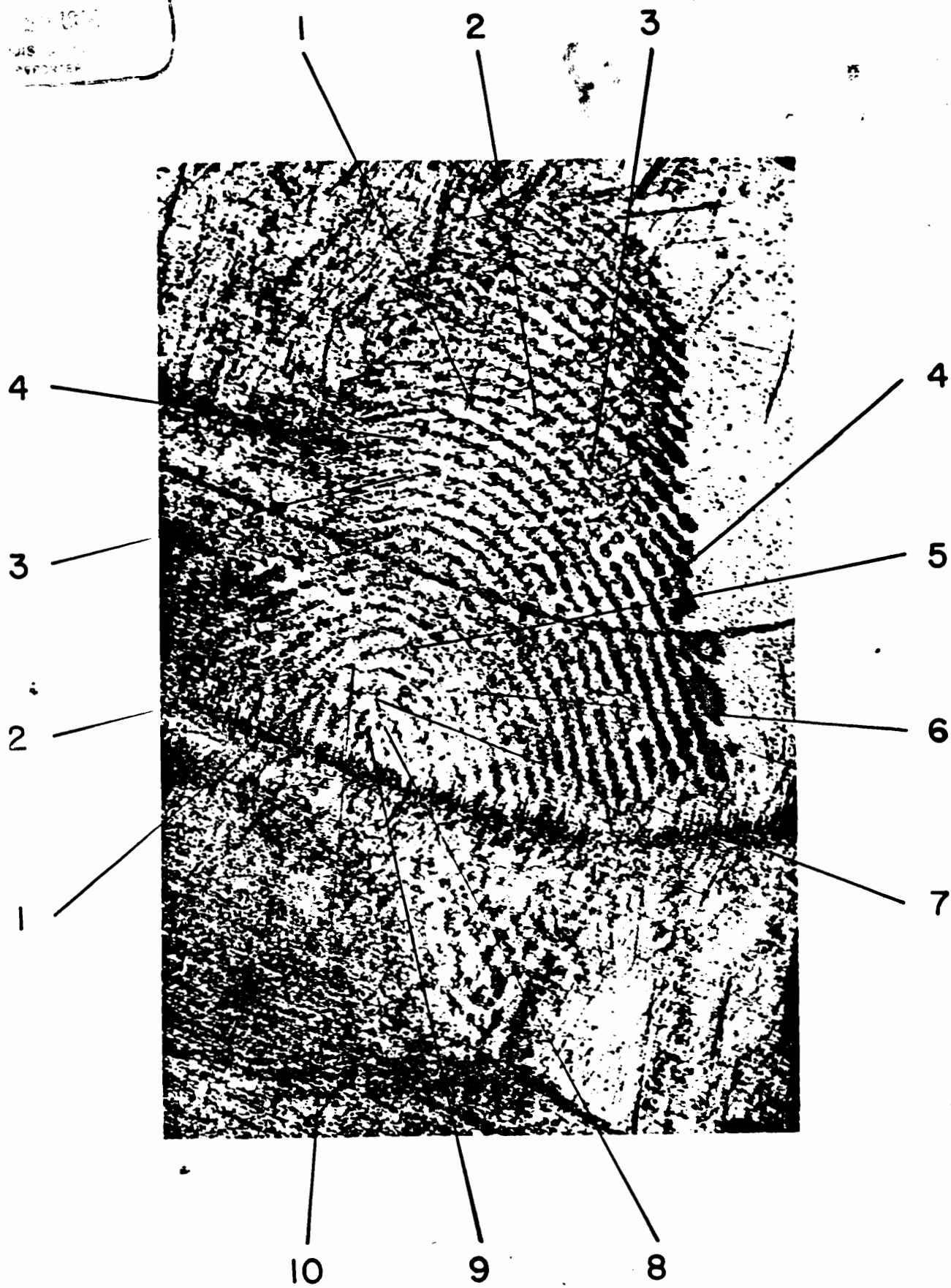


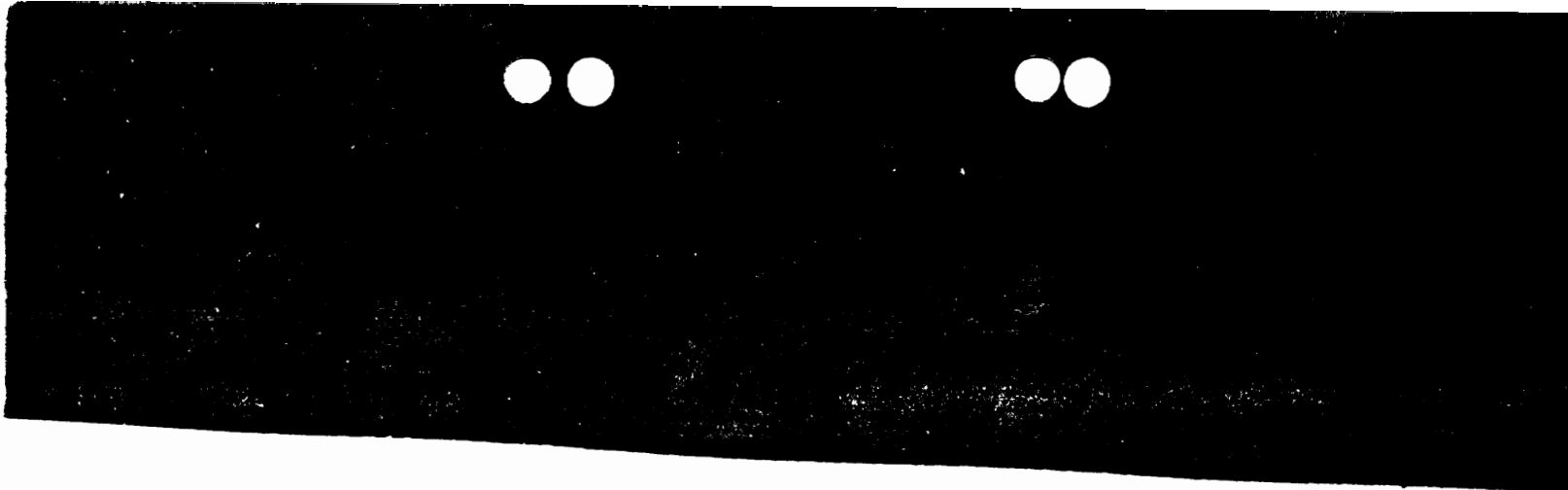
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From: Mechanical Section

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To: ☐ Director
☐ Mr. Nathan
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☐ Mr. Edwards
☐ Mr. Clegg
☐ Mr. Quinn
☐ Mr. Tamm
☐ Mr. Coffey
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Chief, Unit ☐ Section
☐ Chief Clerk
☐ Supervisor, Steno. Pool
☐ Washington Field Office

Mr. John

R. C. Renneberger.

#A-392 StIndlRefor, Huntingdon, Pa, app
notice pub in Vol 4 No 6.

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GEORGE H. BARKER, with aliases. (W)

#25250 USPen, Atlanta, Ga, app by PD,
pub in Vol 4 No 7.

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JOSEPH BLOOM. (B)

#22676 StPen, Angola, La, app by SO, C
notice pub in Vol 2 No 9.

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BOB BRANDON, with aliases. (W)

#15148 StPen, McAlester, Okla, app by
notice pub in Vol 4 No 4.

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OSCAR W. BROWN, with aliases. (W)

#1137 PD, Tampa, Fla, app at Orange, T
No 4.

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JOSEPH BRUNO, with aliases. (W)

#55268 PD, Philadelphia, Pa, app by PD
pub in Vol 4 No 6.

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BRADY BRYANT, with aliases. (W)

#66427 StF, Greencastle, Ind, app by P
notice pub in Vol 3 No 5.

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CHARLIE BULLOCK, with aliases. (B)

#51809 StFr, Raleigh, NC, app by PD, W
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CLIFTON BURT. (W)

#3286 PD, Wichita Falls, Tex, app by U
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STREET South Bend Ill			
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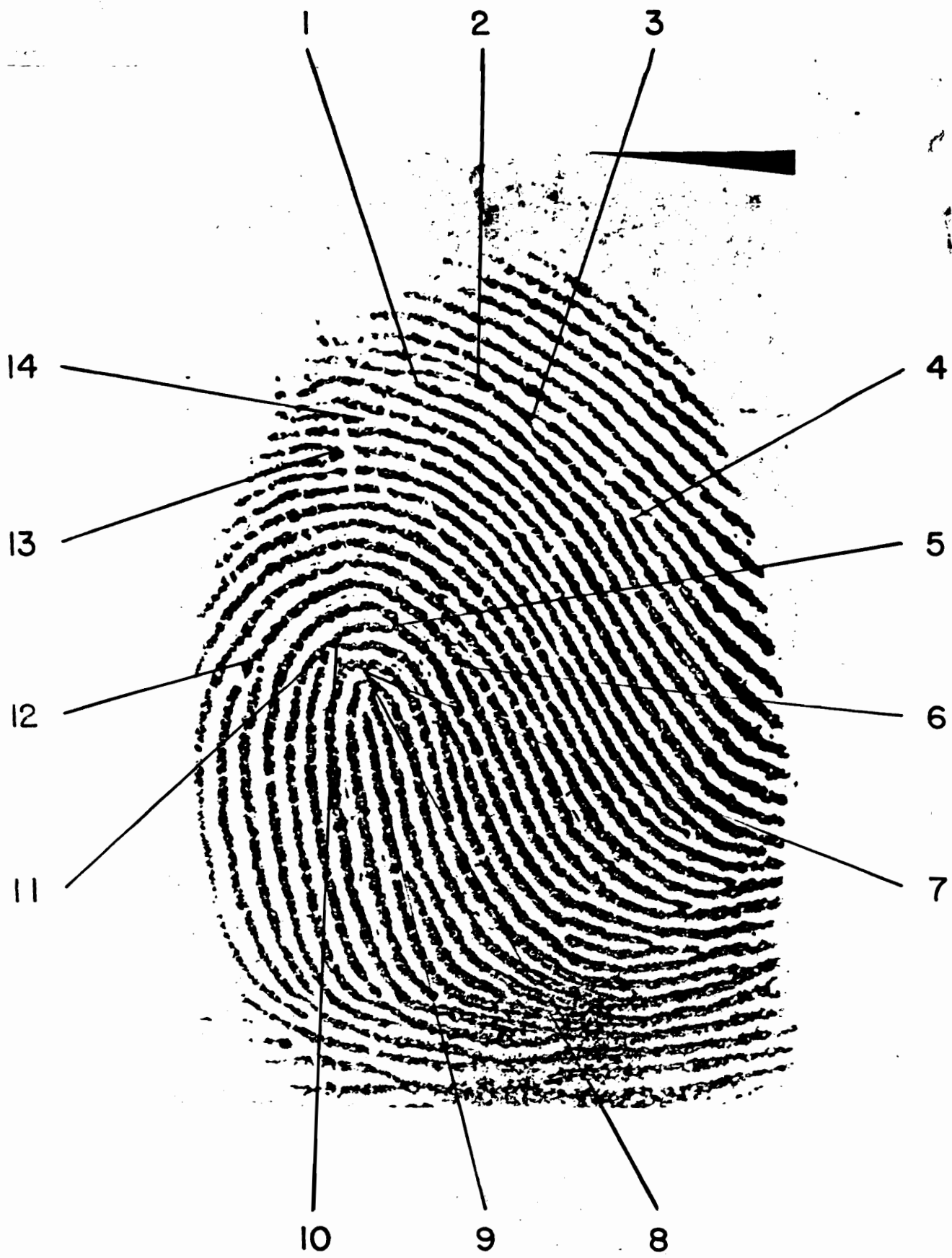


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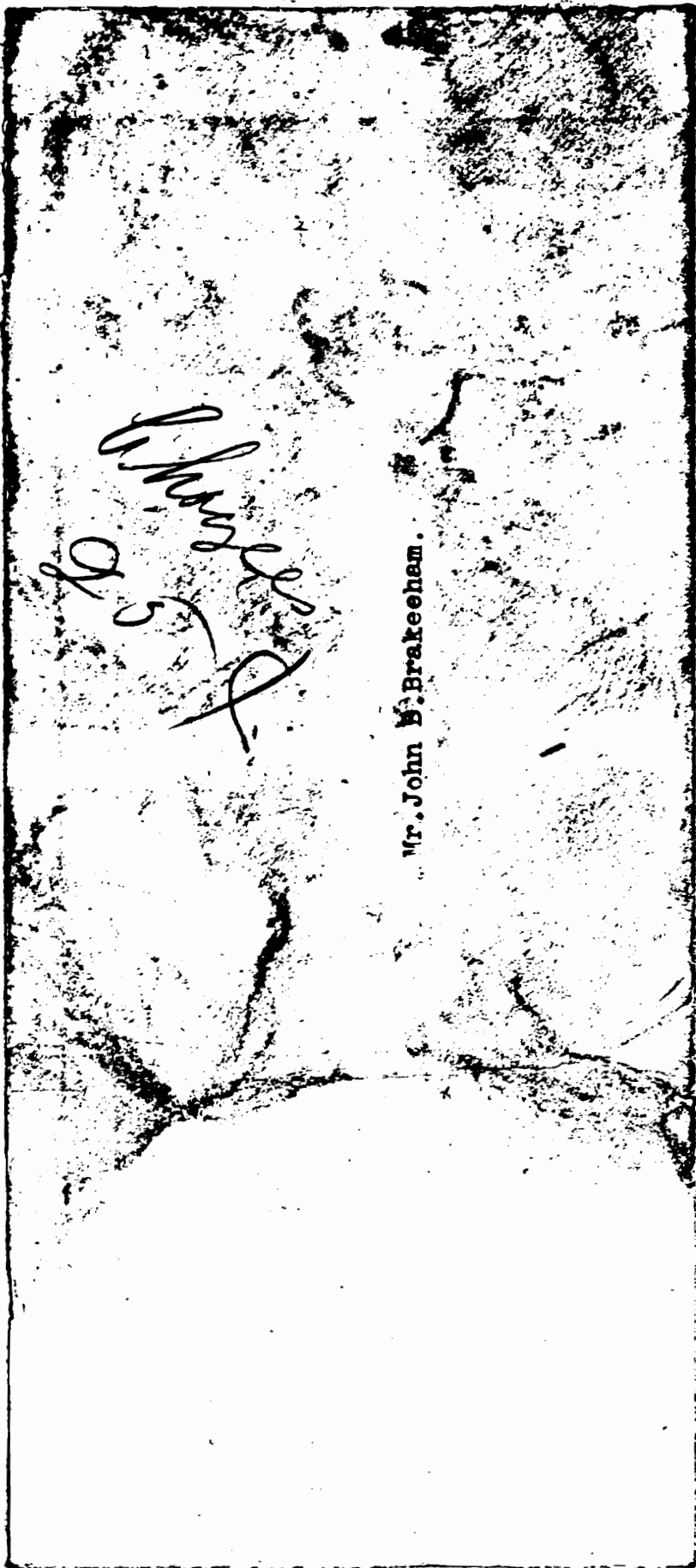
TO
ED BREMERS WIFE

SO
ADOLPH BREMER

THIS LETTER MUST BE DELIVERED BY 6:00 PM TUE. FEB. 6th

Miss Lillian L. Dickman
1025 Cortland St.
St. Paul
Personal

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Mr. John B. Brakeham.

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Mrs. Edward S. Bremer

Dr. H. T. Nippert

PERSONAL please deliver at once.

Walter McGee And Adolph Bremer

Please deliver at once VERY IMPORTANT CONFIDENTALLY

Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice

Case: 7-576

Chas. McGee. Personal.

My Dear Tal,

This week has been hell on earth. The boys told me I'd have been home long ago if the money had been paid. I know you are willing to pay in order to have me back but the difficulty is that the arrangements have not been satisfactory. You must arrange that every body but you step out of the picture and deliver the money as instructed so that no harm come to the boys and that no harm will come to me. All police - government men and any other authority must quit right now and let you work alone. They must understand that you can only pay off if they do so for them to keep on working will ruin all chances to have me back. Explain it to them & don't let them talk you out of it. If they were in my place they would say the same thing I am saying. Why should they persist in staying on the case when it means my life & not theirs. You must not only ask them to stay off but must also see that they do. Your word has always been good with them & for this time for God's sake ask them to keep their word with you.

After you get this letter you will be given
another chance to pay. For God's sake pay & see
that you pay alone. The people that you owe
to pay to are not the people that have me but
if any of them get hurt the people that have me
will still have me. Please see that the money
is paid without anyone knowing about it &
without anyone getting hurt. I want to get
back to you all so bad so please hurry.
The government & police have stepped out of
every case so far when the pay off came why
shouldn't they do it for you & I. Please
hurry Pa & pay tonight - I can't stand
this much longer but be sure no police
or government men are there so that it all
goes off as I said. no hitch but smooth
so that I can come back to you.

Say hello to Emily & Bertie for me
& kiss them for me. Oh if I could only
hold them in my arms again - Please
hurry Pa its driving me mad.

Please Hurry

Edward

Mr. Chas. McGee

You are hereby declared in on a very desperate undertaking. Dont try to cross us. Your future and B's are the important issue. Follow these instructions to the letter.

Police have never helped in such a spot and wont this time either.

You better take care of the payoff first and let them do the detecting later. Because the police usually butt in your friend isnt none to comfortable now so dont delay the payment.

We demand \$200,000.

Payment must be made in 5 and 10 dolar bills--no new money--no consecutive numbers--large variety of issues.

Place the money in two large suit box catons big enough to hold the full amount and tie with heavy cord.

no contact will be made until you notify us that you are ready to pay as we direct.

You place an ad in the Minneapolis Tribune as soon as you have the money ready. Under personal colum (We are ready Alice)

You will then receive your final instuctions. Be prepared to leave at a minutes notice to make the payoff.

Dont attempt to stall or outsmart us. Dont try to bargain. Dont plead poverty we know how much they have in their banks. Dont try to communicate with us we'll do the directing.

Threats arent necessary--you just do your part--we guarantee to do ours.

Mr. Chas McGee

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

Stanley

Deal only when signature is used.

Chas. McGee

You must be proud of yourself by now. If Bremer don't get back his family has you to thank. You've made it almost impossible but we're going to give one more chance—the last.

First of all all coppers must be pulled off.

Second the dough must be ready.

Third we must have a new signal. When you are ready to meet our terms place a N.R.A. sticker in the center of each of your office windows. We'll know if the coppers are pulled or not.

Remain at your office daily from noon until 8.00 p.m

Have the dough ready and where you can get it within thirty minutes.

You will be instructed how to deliver it

The money must not be hot as it will be examined before Bremer is released

If Dahill is so hot to meet us you can send him out with the dough.

We'll try to be ready for any trickery if attempted.

This is positively our LAST attempt. DONT duck it

Mr. Chas. McGee

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money

E. J. Bremer

Chas. McGee

If you can wait O K. with us. You people shot a lot of cures trying to get somebody killed then the copper's will be heroes but Eddie will be the martyr. The copper's think that's great but Eddie don't.

We're done taking the draws and you can go fuck yourself now. From now on you make the contact. Better not try it till you pull off every copper, newspaper, and radio station. From now on you get the silent treatment until you reach us somehow yourself. Better not wait too long.

Mr. Walter W. Magee

Dear Walter,

I'm sorry to have called on you but I felt you were the old slant by. Assume Emily & Pat that I'm alright. I know you would use your head & work on this all alone - no police. The people that have me have given the impression that you are not working alone. Walter please do. I know you will for me. I've been told that the reason the first plan was not good through & with was because you were working with the police. Again I say please work all alone & I'm sure everything will come out alright. Be sure not - no strings attached. You & you alone. These people are going to give you a new plan work according to their directions - & again I say - alone - no police - just you.

Edward
J. Bremer

St Paul. Minn

Dear Doctor;

I am enclosing herewith two letters which please deliver for me at once. Deliver them both to my father at the house - 855 West 7th St. or at the office wherever he may be - It is very important that they be delivered right away as it means a lot to me - Be sure however not to say a word to anyone else that you have been given these letters to deliver. The reason I am writing to you is because I know you can be trusted not to say anything.

Edward S. Bremer

Dr. H. T. Myer
Harry Connelley
St. Paul
Minn
Important
Personal
Please deliver to Dr. alone

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Chas. McGee or Adolph Bremer

you better stop listening to those assholes this time do what we tell you.

The money must be delivered tonight.

With all the coniving we still got the boy

we keep our word. Either you get him back tonight or the coppers bring him back stiff.

Dont stall. Dont ask questions .Follow our instructions. Your the only one that can make the plan fail _

Bring the money and this tag to the Jefferson lines Bus Station tonight at 8.20 pm. sharp.

This tag is for baggage checking locker in the waiting room. Inside of HANDBAG are farther instructions Dont open this BAG even one minute before 8.20pm It is watched.

REMEMBER

If this payoff fails we are through forever

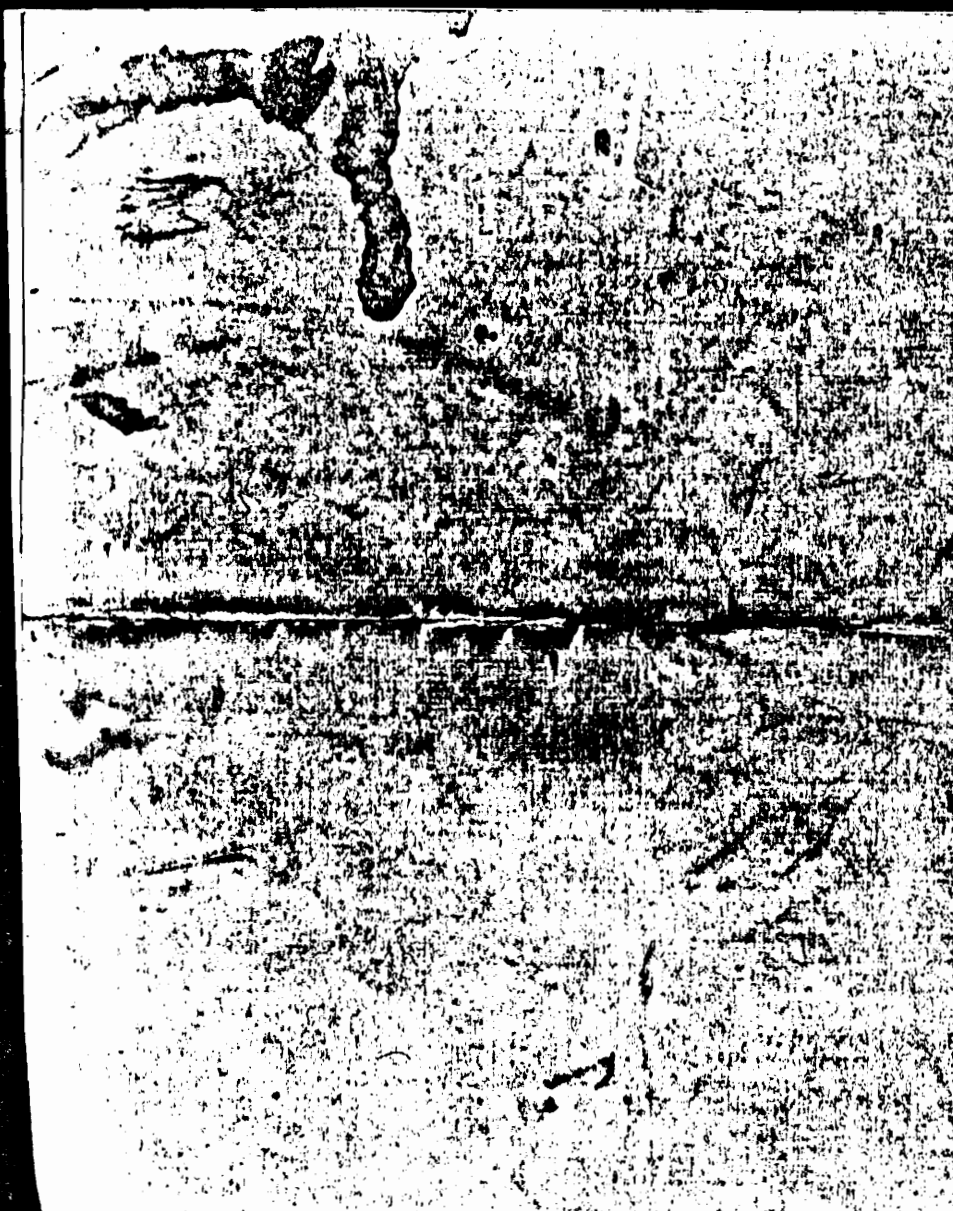
You are watched from the time you start.

Its up to you--you get the boy alive or dead.

Mr. Walter or Adolph

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

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My Dearest Pat & Betty;
I've been thinking
of you so much, day and night.
I'm sure you could nearly feel
it. I never knew I could miss
you so much. I can just
see you waiting for me to come
back - my dears - Don't lose
courage, I'll be back with
you before long & we'll never be
apart again. I'm at a loss
what to say - if I could only
express my feelings you could
understand.

And my dears pray hard

is a matter of living years
every day. I know you will do
all in your power to ~~make~~ ^{make} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~through~~ ^{through} & relieve the terrible
anxiety. Now please do just
as the boys instruct you to &
don't waste any time. The sooner
the better.

For I'm relying on you
this is most unbearable. It's just
a living hell. I'm trying the best
I can to make me to fix that thing to
so I can see you & Emily & Dorothy
again.

Your
Edward

My Dear Father;

I've seen the newspaper
in which it states that you have
made arrangements for everyone to
lay off for three days so that
this letter can reach you and
contact to be made to pay off.
I am sure that your word is good
& that it will be as the paper
states namely - the boys can
get this letter to you & make
arrangements to receive the
money & also get the money
without anyone but you & the
man that is to pay off know
anything about it. That means

that no police or government
officer will know any thing
about it & it can all be done
as the quiet. Even though the
police & government officers know
nothing of these pay off arrangements
they will not be active in any
way whatsoever during this three
day period so that there will
not be any stoppage.

I told the boys that you
were a man of your word who
you said that there would not
be any prosecution on your part
and they are absolutely relying
on that.

They also told me that they

have tried to deal with you right
along but that the government men
have made it impossible. They
said the government told you that
they were not working but all
the time they were working behind
your back.

Now I am absolutely
relying on what you said in the
paper. I know that you mean
every word of it and will stick
by your word. I am as well
as can be expected & am
assured by the boys that I
will be returned safe as soon
as you have paid off.

Pay has hurry as this

fail me I know.

As soon as you receive this
note take it to my father-please
Be sure that no-one knows
that you have received it.
When you take it don't say anything
about it. If anyone stops you
to ask you what you want
tell them you have some bank
matters to take up with him
or anything else you want to tell
them but don't let on about
this letter. When you get to
see my father be sure you
are alone with him when
you give him the letter.

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I know I don't love to tell
you any-more because you
always understand.

Please girl hurry - but
don't lose your head - I
know you won't & I'm sure
you'll do just as I ask
you to. We always did understand
each other.

It's as living hell here
& the time I've been here seems
like ages. Please do your part
& I'm assured I'll be home
soon - Please hurry & be
careful As. Always

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725-2
My Dear Lil;

As my old standby
I am calling on you to do something
for me that it seems no-one else
can do, I must get the enclosed
letter to my father. unopened -
I know if I intrust it in your
care it will be done. I suppose
you know that my father has
made a special appeal to every body
police & government officers included
to lay off for three days so that
he can make his own arrangements
to get me back, Now the next thing
is - is to get the instructions to
him - Your old pal will not

Chas. McGee or Honest Adolpa

The coppers jimmed the last payoff. Maybe you was in on it maybe not. Well know for sure next time. So we give you the benefit of doubt. We got a way to find out this time so we give you one more rattle.

No more assurance though that hes alive till we are assured that we get the dough. If we accept the dough you get nm him back alive. Thieves are not so foxy as bankers but theyr usually more honorable.

This is just a notice that you get one more note thats all.
Get the dough ready stay ready at all time and go through without the copperss or suffer the results.

Keep the money somewhere besides the bank so you wont be followed when you go to payoff.

You will hear soon but you must be ready to leave at once.
ITS THIS TIME OR NEVER.

TO THE PAYOFF MAN

From here on you are to assume the name of John B Brakeham

Take the money and get on the Bus leaving this station at
8.40 pm. tonight for Des Moines

Dont travel any other way but on this BUS

Register at Fort Des Moines hotel under above name.

If your planning a double cross DONT GO ANY FURTHER.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR A PAYOFF.

IF THERE ARE COPPERS TAILING YOU DONT GO.

Mr. Chas. McGee or payoff man

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my
safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money

Ed Bremer

WALTER MCGEE OF PAYOFF MAN

Adolph Bremer.

We are now dealing with you as you requested
We dont care nothing about you 72 hours grace

We want the dough.

Tonight is the last chance we take.

You must follow these instructions to the lett
\$500,900.00 is the price if you dont.

Here are the first part of directions

THE PAYOFF MAN MUST GO ALONE.

AT 8:00 PM SHARP TONIGHT THE PAYOFF MAN MUST BE
969 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WITH THE MONEY

ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THIS ADDRESS HE WILL
A BLACK CHEVROLET COUPE WITH SHELL GAS SIGNS ON
DOORS AND TIRE COVER.

The KEYS FOR CAR AND FARTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN
SIDE POCKET OF THE CAR
READ INSTRUCTIONS ,GET IN THE CAR AND DRIVE AS IN
THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SIMPLE BUT MUST BE TIMED EX
IF YOU EVER WANT TO SEE ED AGAIN.

THE IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PLAN IS THAT YOU DO
NOT GO NEAR THIS CAR ONE MINUTE BEFORE 8:00 PM
AS we WATCH

YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME

Mr CHAS McGEEGOR ADO PH BREMER.

I have named you as payoff man. You are respon
my safety. I am responsible for the money

Adolph Bremer

Dear Pat.

Friday evening

Please don't worry. I hope every thing
will come out alright. Tell Hertz to be a
good little girl, her daddy is thinking of her
all the time and to see you & her again is all
that I want. I suppose you are worrying
about the blood in the ear. I have a cut
on my head which bled a lot but it
has been dressed & is alright now. Tell
Pa too not to worry. I'm treated nice
& the only thing I have to ask is to keep
the police out of this so that I am returned
to you all safely.

Yours
Ed.

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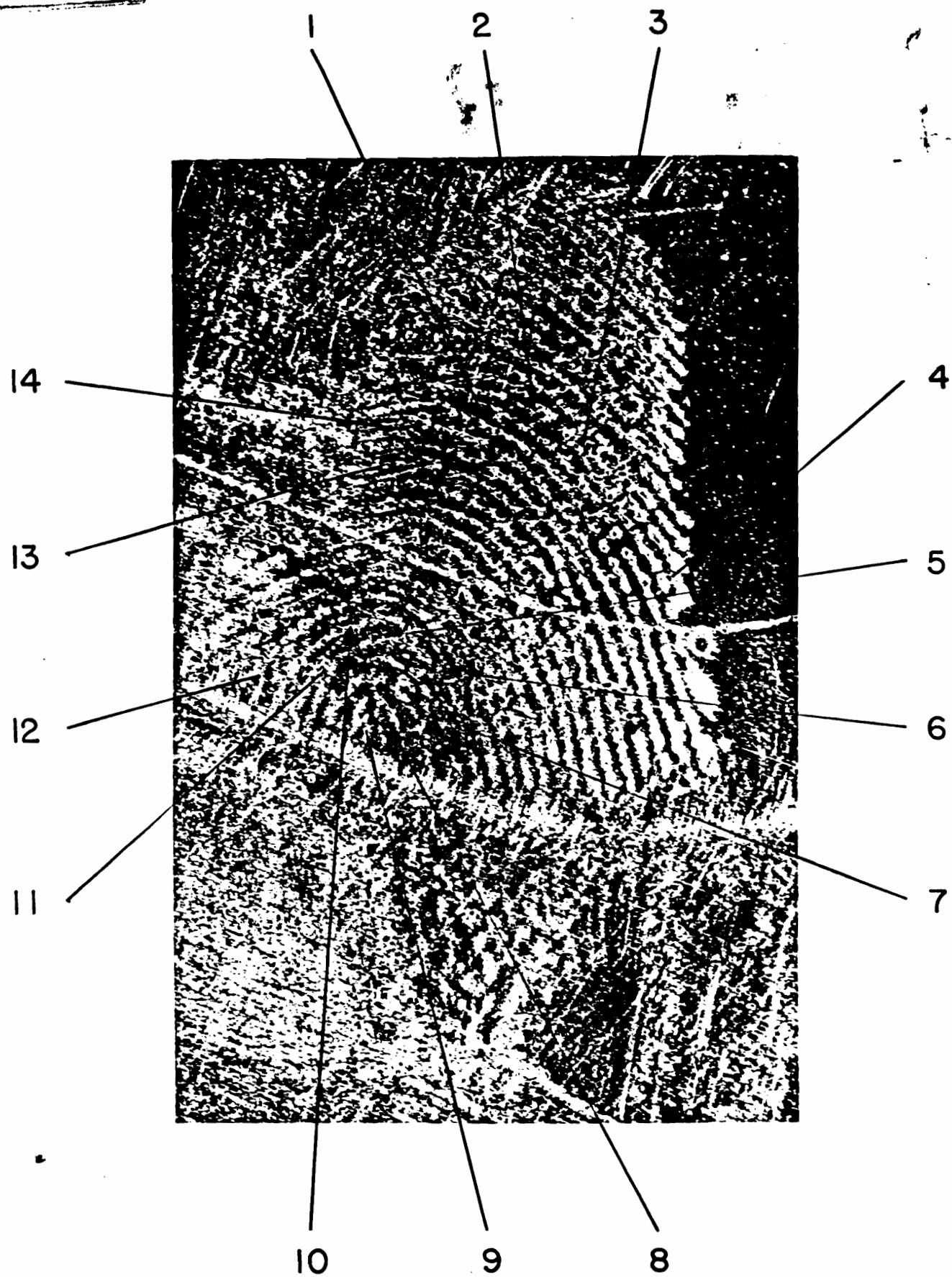
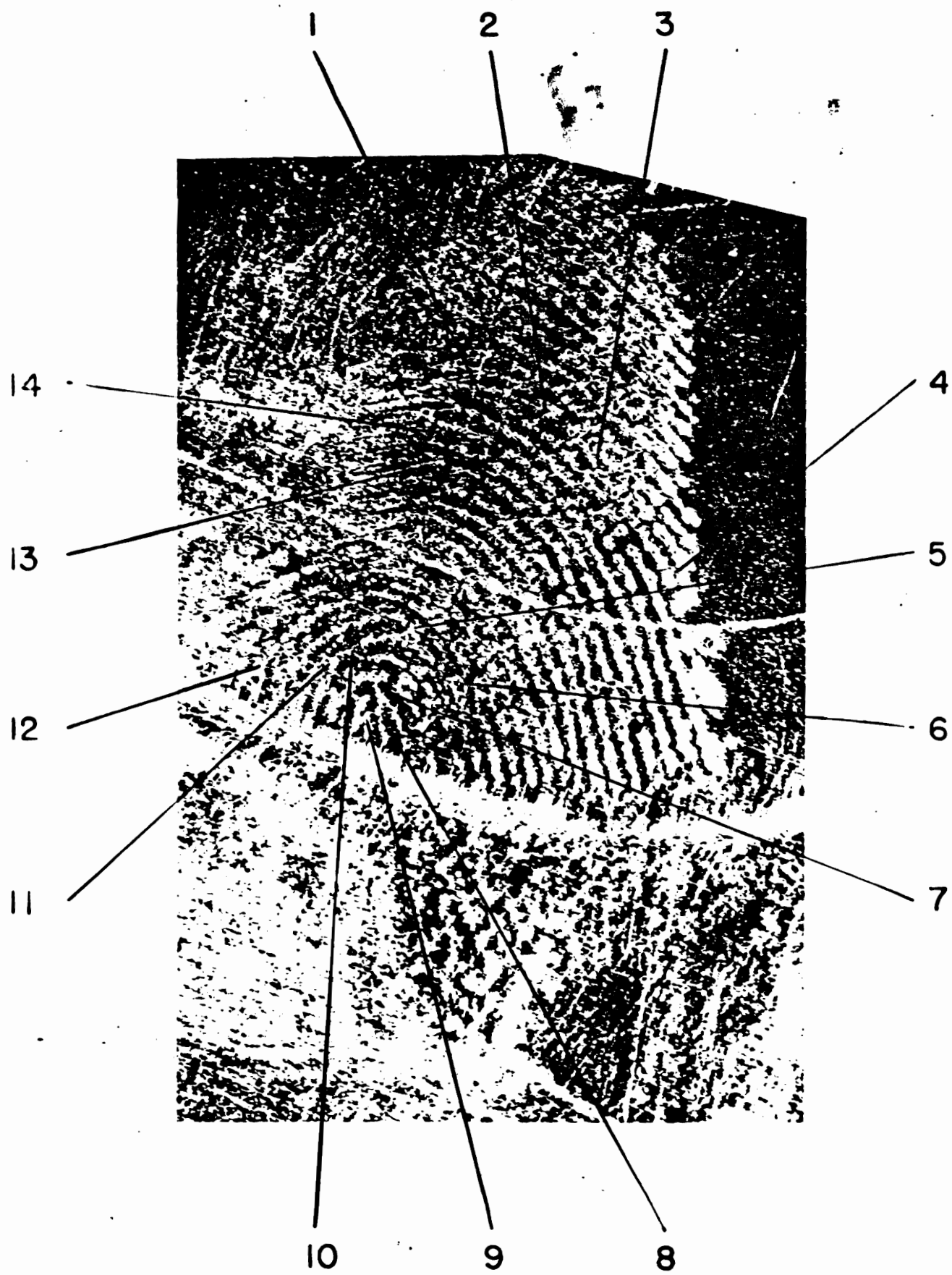
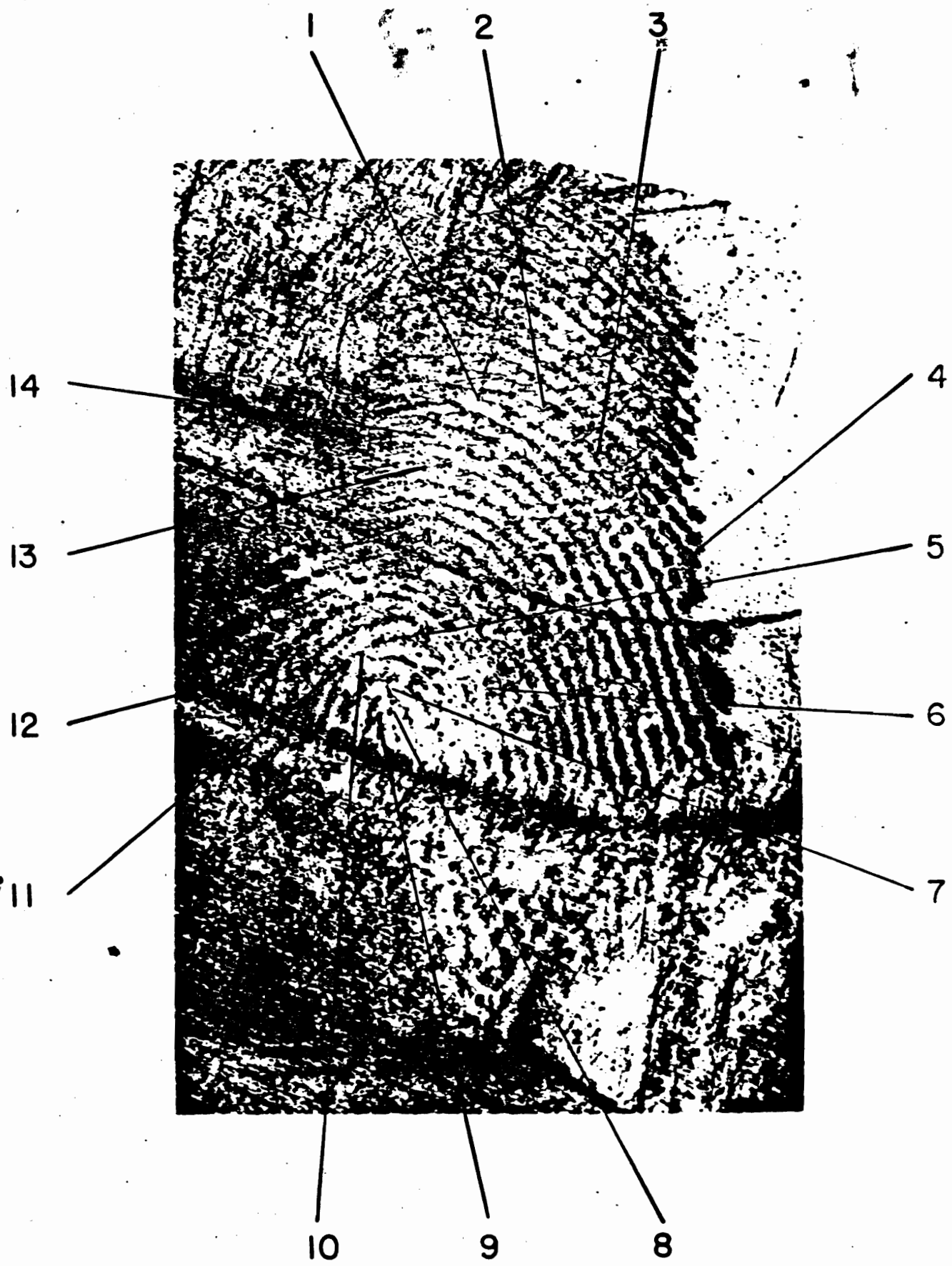


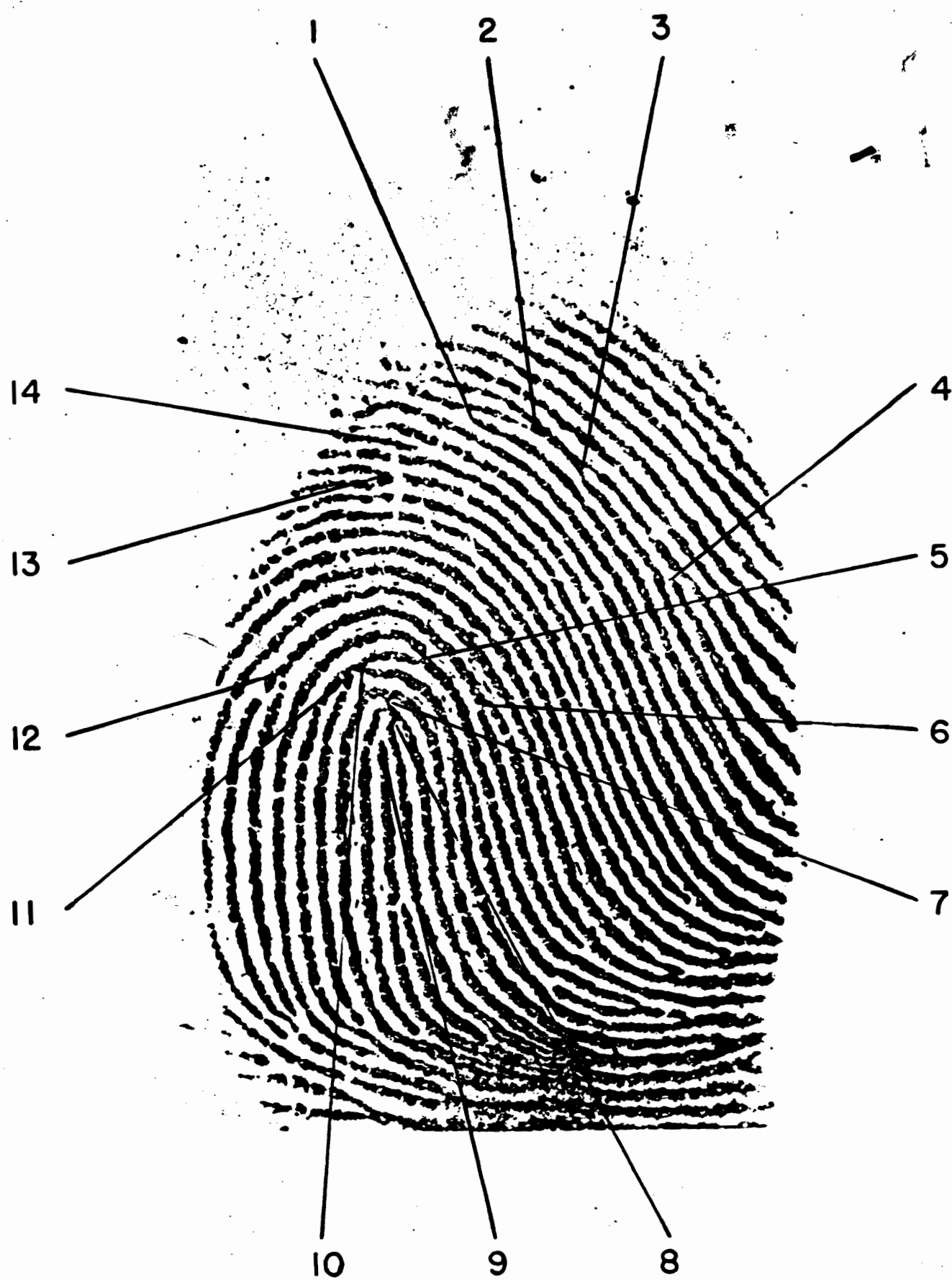
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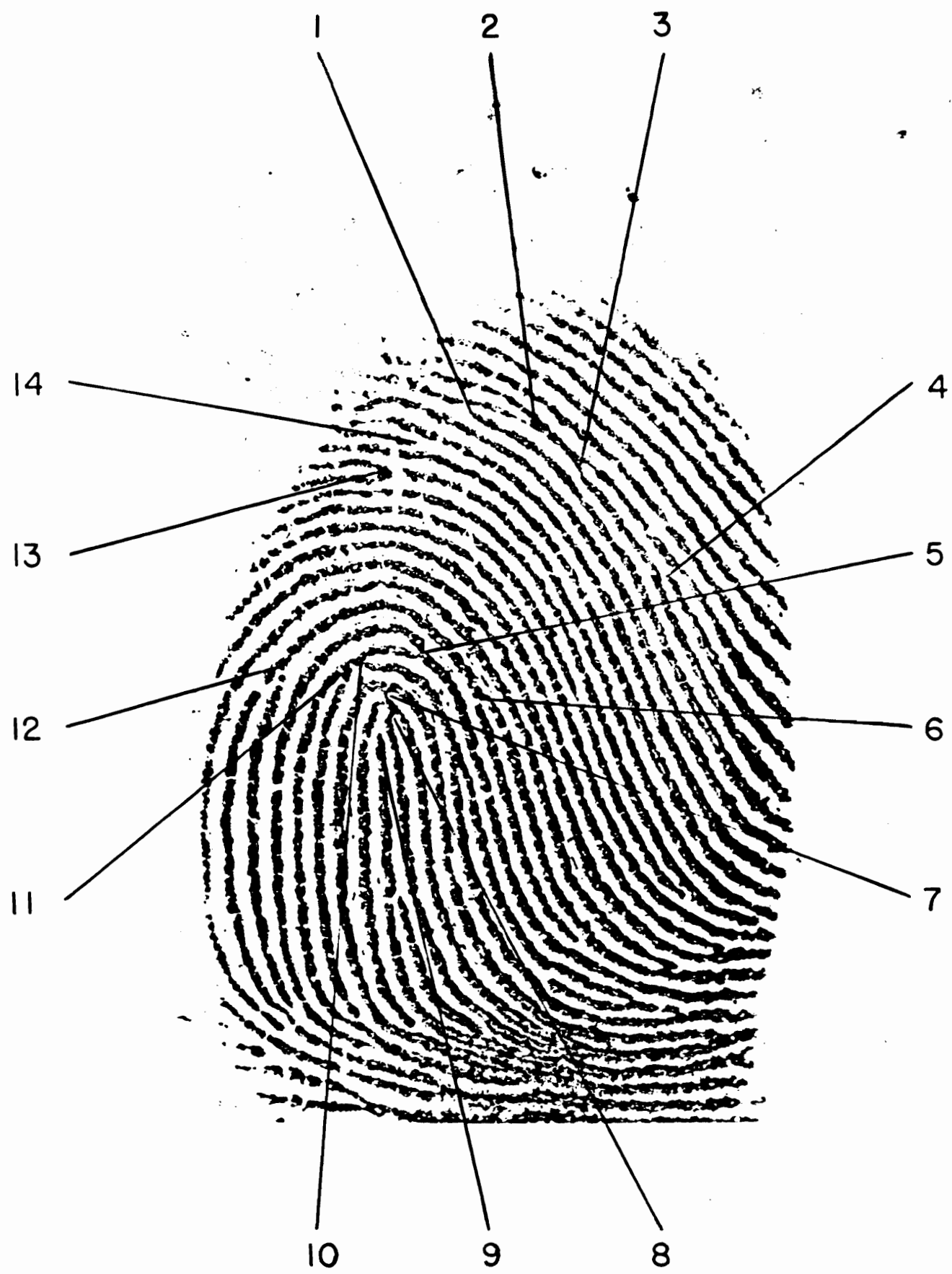




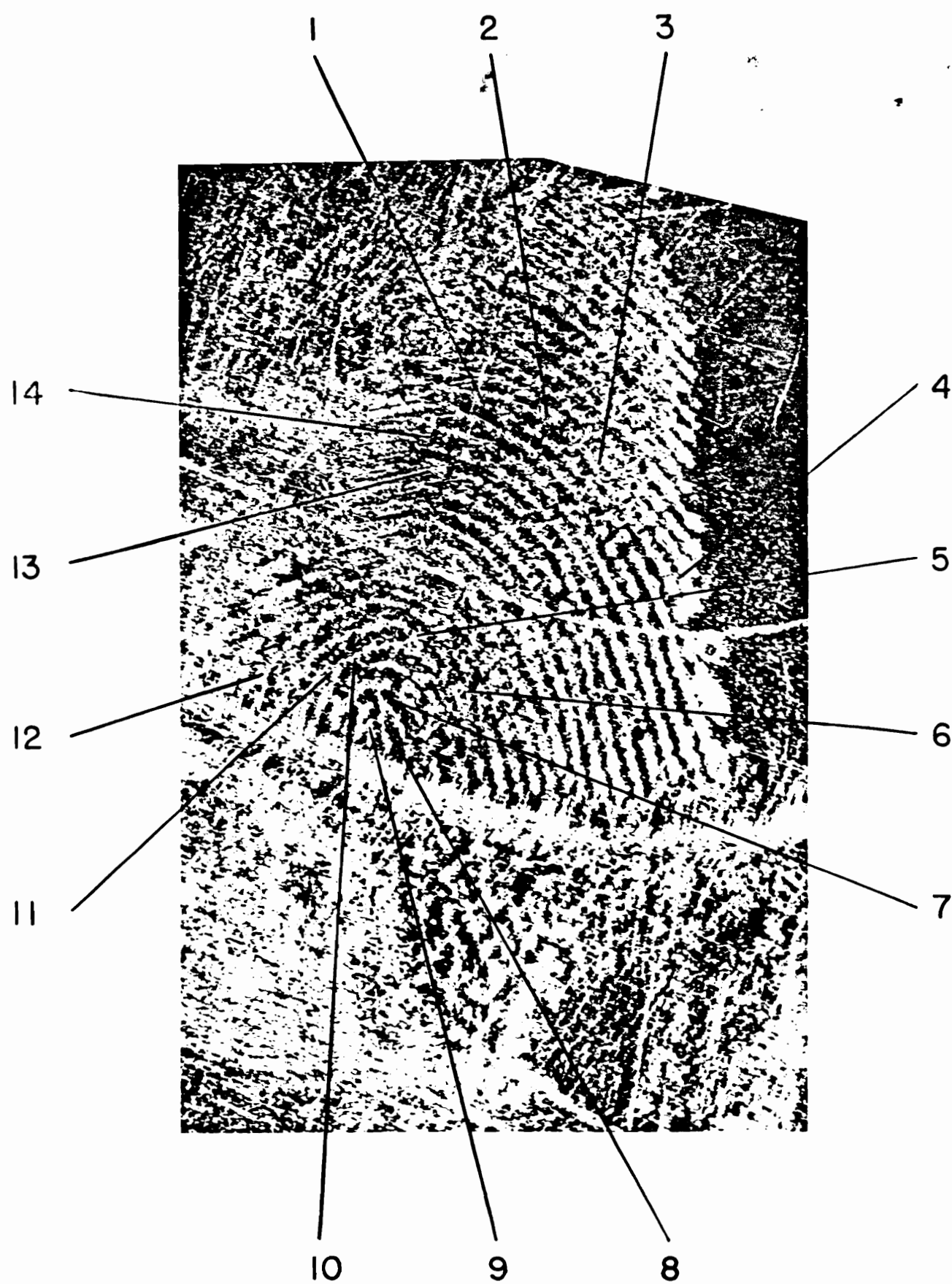




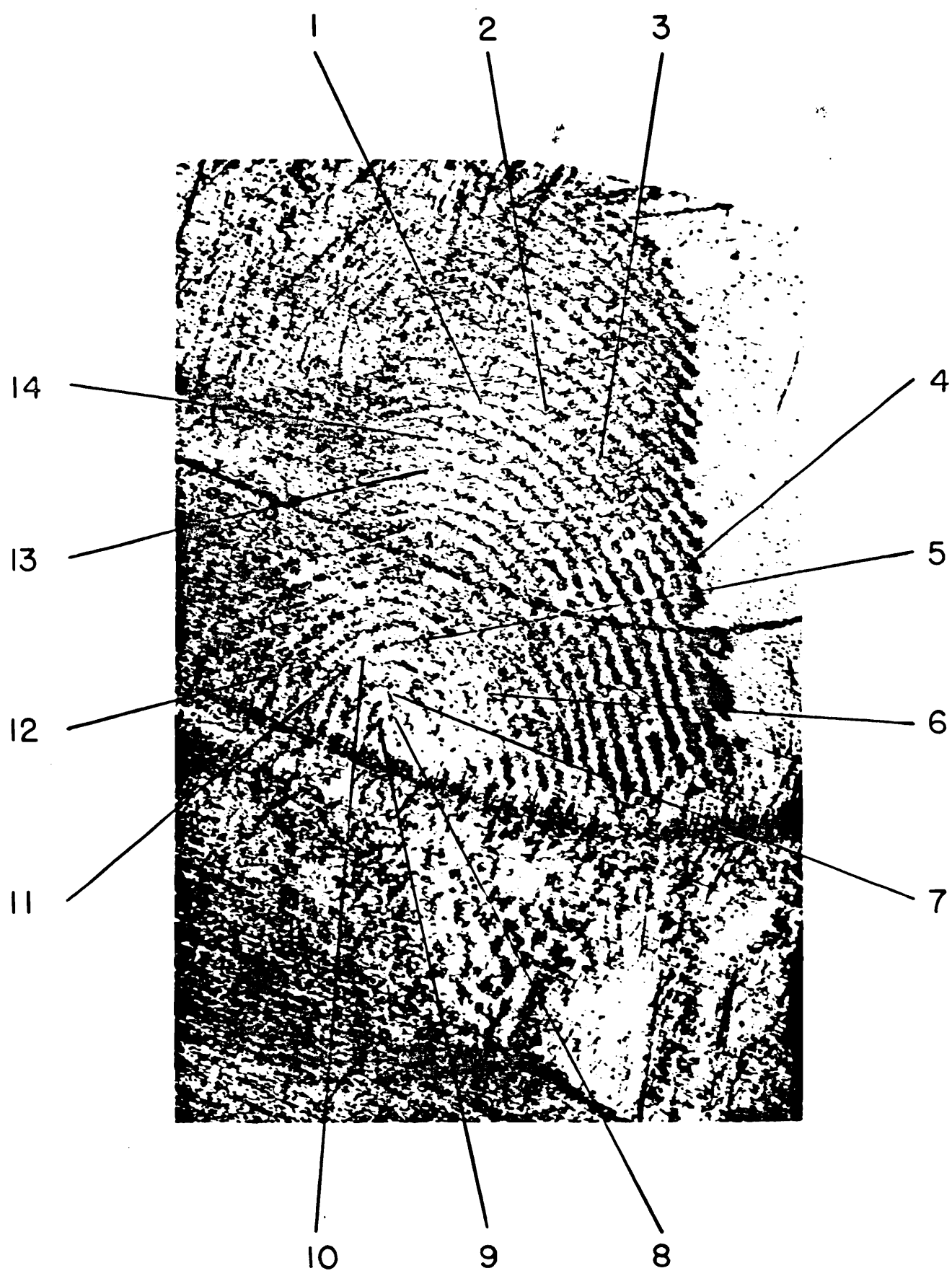




C



A



B



Chas. McGee

You must be proud of yourself by now. If Bremer dont get back his family has you to thank Youve made it almost impossible but were going to give one more chance-the last.

First of all all coppers must be pulled off.

Second the dough must be ready.

Third we must have a new signal. When you are ready to meet our terms place a N.R.A . sticker in the center of each of your office windows. Well know if the coppers are pulled or not.

Remain at your office daily from noon until 8.00 p.m

Have the dough ready and where you can get it within thirty minutes.

You will be instructed how to deliver it

The money must not be hot as it will be examined before Bremer is released

If Dahill is so hot to meet us you can send him out with the dough.

We'll try to be ready for any trickery if attempted.

This is postively our LAST atempt. DONT duck it

Mr. Chas. McGee

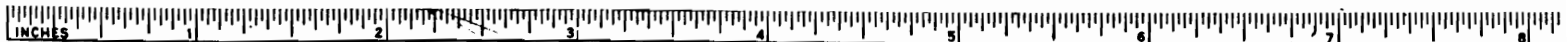
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E. Bremer

Chas. McGee

If you can wait O K. with us. You people shot a lot of cures
trying to get somebody killed then the copper's will be heroes
but Eddie will be the martyr. The copper's think that's great
but Eddie don't.

Were done taking the draws and you can go fuck yourself now.
From now on you make the contact. Better not try it till you
pull off every copper, newspaper, and radio station. From now on
you get the silent treatment until you reach us some way yourself.
Better not wait too long.



Friday Evening

Dear Walter;

I'm sorry to have called on you
but I felt you were the old slouchy. Around
Emily & Pat that I'm alright. I knew
you would use your head & work on this
all alone - no police. The people that have
are long giving the impression that you are
not working alone. Walter please do. I
know you will for me. I've been told
that the reason the first plan was not good
thing & with was because you were working
with the police. Again I say please work
all alone & I'm sure everything will
come out alright. Be sure not - no
strings attached. You & you alone. These
people are going to give you a real plan
Work according to their directions - &
again I say - alone - no police - just
you.

Edw. Bremer

BREMER-7576

Dearest Patz.

Friday evening

Please don't worry. I hope everything will come out alright. Tell Hertz to be a good little girl, her daddy is thinking of her all the time and to see you & her again is all that I want. I suppose you are worrying about the blood in the ear. I have a cut on my head which bled a lot but it has been dressed & is alright now. Tell Pa too not to worry. I'm treated nice & the only thing I have to ask is to keep the police out of this so that I can return to you all safely.

Yours
Ed

Dr. H. T. Nipper
Lowry Bldg
St Paul. Minn

Friday Evening

Dear Doctor;

I am enclosing herewith two letters
which please deliver for me at once. Deliver
them both to my father at the home - 855
West 2nd St. or at the office where he may
be. It is very important that they be
delivered right away as it means a lot to
me. Be sure however not to say a word
to anyone else that you have been given
these letters to deliver. The reason I am
writing to you is because I know you can
be trusted not to say anything.

Edward J. Bremer

to
Cooper

St Paul

1917

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Chas. McGee or Adolph Bremer

You better stop listening to those assholes this time do what we tell you.

The money must be delivered tonight.

With all the coniving we still got the boy

we keep our word. Either you get him back tonight or the coppers bring him back stiff.

Dont stall. Dont ask questions. Follow our instructions. Your the only one that can make the plan fail

Bring the money and this tag to the Jerreren lines Bus Station tonight at 8.20 pm. sharp.

This tag is for baggage checking locker in the waiting room. Inside of HANDBAG are farther instructions Dont open this BAG even one minute before 8.20pm It is watched.

REMEMBER

If this payoff fails we are through forever

You are watched from the time you start.

Its up to you--you get the boy alive or dead.

Mr. Walter or Adolp

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

EGB

Lab
750

Chas. McGee or Payoff Man (John B. Brakeham)

We now cancel previous instructions

Follow these new instructions

Take the money and get off this Bus at the next town called Owatunna.

About 50 foot west of where this bus stops at the station you will find a 1933 Cheverolet coupe

The car is black and has a black tire cover with a round white spot painted in the center of the cover

Place the money in this car and get into it at once

Your next instructions are on the steering post of the car

Mr. Chas McGee (John B Brakeham)

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

John B. Brakeham

and don't lose courage - I'll
be holding you both in my
arms before long & that is
all that I want in this world
is both of you -

Your Own
Daddy

Mr. & Mrs. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] in [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
in [unclear] & [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
to [unclear] [unclear] in [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
- [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Wm. [unclear]
[unclear]



My Dear [illegible] I have been thinking
of you so much lately and I am
now sure you could nearly feel
it. I know how I could miss
you so much. I can just
see you waiting for me to come
back. My dear, I will have
courage. I'll be back with
you before long. I will
apart again. I will
what I can. I will
express my feelings to you
understand.

And my dear, I am hard

that the police or government
will know and change
it all the time
gives it nothing to do
the government officers know
this payoff arrangement
and are actually doing this
day passed so that they
not be any trouble for you
I have been told by
a man of the police who
said that they would not
in any prosecution for this
and they are absolutely
on that
They also told me that they

have tried to deal with you right
along but that the government men
have made it impossible. They
send the government told you that
they were not working but all
the time they were working behind
your back.

Now you I am absolutely
telling you what you said in the
paper. I know that you mean
every word of it and will keep
you mind. I am as well
as can be expected I am
assured by the boys that
will be returned safe as soon
as you have paid off.
Please have hurry as this

I am full of living faith
in you, I know you will do
all our power & we must
not lose the terrible
spirit. The grace de jour
the day instructs you to do
the same thing. The sooner

(7) I'm staying on Yr
 this is much appreciated. I'll push
 & bring hell. I'm trying the best
 I can to fix that thing to
 so I can see you & family. I'll be
 in mind.

Yours Edward

My Dear Father;

I've sent the newspaper
in which it states that you have
made arrangements for everyone to
lay off for three days so that
this letter can reach you and
contact can be made to pay off.
I am sure that your word is good
and that it will be as the paper
stated namely - the boys can
get this letter to you to make
arrangements to receive the
money which is getting in very
short order here but I don't know
how late to pay off for
anything about it. I am sure

every one to look up from a letter
I never get on well but I am
along with the good away from
some one else who is to be
some one else who is to be
will not be any more
I can think of no other
than you

I have taken the letter to
my father at once. I may be
asking a lot but it means so
much to me. So to the house
you usually do to pay him a
visit but don't let me to

anyone that has this
letter. Don't show the letter
when any one else is present.
You can make the opportunity to
show it to a large with him.

Thank you for your
kindness in doing this for
me. May God speed you all
on your way.

Your Appreciative
son
Edmond Cheney

My Dear Father Dear;

I am calling on you
as a representative of God to
do something for me. It must
be a secret - every bit as much
as a confession. Under those
circumstances I am calling on
you. Enclosed herewith is a
letter addressed to my father.
This letter is to be returned to
him - unopened & may I wish
the privilege of asking you to
be the good Samaritan.

If you listen in on this radio
& read the other papers I will
have heard & know that my father

fail me I know.

As soon as you receive this
note take it to my father please.

Be sure that no-one knows
that you have received it.

When you take it, don't say anything
about it. If anyone stops you

to ask you what you want
tell them you have some business

matter to take up with him
or any thing else you want to say.

Then don't tell me about
this letter. When you get home

see my father and tell him
you are alone with him and that
you give him the letter.

I know I don't like to tell you
any more because you
always understand that I

love you and that I don't
want to lose you. I don't

know what you want to do
but I don't want to lose you.

I don't want to lose you
because you are my life.

I don't want to lose you
because you are my life.

I don't want to lose you
because you are my life.

I don't want to lose you
because you are my life.

My Dear Lil;

As my old standby
I am calling on God to do something
for me that it seems no-one else
can do, I must get the enclosed
letter to my father. unopened...
I know if I entrust it in your
care it will be done. I suppose
you know that my father has
made a special effort to my body
going to government office included
to lay off for three days so that
he can make his own arrangements
to get back. Now the next thing
I am going to do is to have the instructions to
my old pol will not

Chas. McGee or Honest Adolph

The coppers jimmed the last payoff. Maybe you was in on it maybe not. Well know for sure next time. So we give you the benefit of doubt. We got a way to find out this time so we give you one more rattle.

No more assurance though that he's alive till we are assured that we get the dough. If we accept the dough, we get him back alive. Thieves are not so roxy as bankers but usually more honorable.

This is just a notice that you get one more note. Get the dough ready stay ready at all time and go through without the coppers or suffer the results.

Keep the money somewhere besides the bank so you won't be followed when you go to payoff.

You will hear soon but you must be ready to leave at once. ITS THIS TIME OR NEVER.

TO THE PAYOFF MAN

From here on you are to assume the name of John B. Brakeham

Take the money and get on the Bus leaving this station at
8.40 pm. tonight for Des Moines

Dont travel any other way but on this BUS

Register at Fort Des Moines hotel under above name.

If your planning a double cross DONT GO ANY FURTHER.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR A PAYOFF.

IF THERE ARE COPPERS TAILING YOU DONT GO.

Mr. Chas. McGee or payoff man

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my
safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money

Chas McGee

Adolph Bremer,

We are now dealing with you as you requested.

We don't care nothing about you 72 hours grace.

We want the dough.

Tonight is the last chance we take.

You must follow these instructions to the letter

\$500,000.00 is the price if you don't.

Here are the first part of directions:

THE PAYOFF MAN MUST GO ALONE

AT 8:00 PM SHARP TONIGHT THE PAYOFF MAN MUST BE AT
969 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WITH THE MONEY

ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THIS ADDRESS HE WILL FIND
A BLACK CHEVROLET COUPE WITH SHELL GAS SIGNS ON THE
DOORS AND TIRE COVER

THE KEYS FOR CAR AND FARTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THE
SIDE POCKET OF THE CAR

READ INSTRUCTIONS, GET IN THE CAR AND DRIVE AS INSTRUCTED

THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SIMPLE BUT MUST BE TIMED EXACTLY
IF YOU EVER WANT TO SEE ED AGAIN.

THE IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PLAN IS THAT YOU DO
NOT GO NEAR THIS CAR ONE MINUTE BEFORE 8:00 PM

AS WE WATCH

YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME

MR. CHAS. MCGEE FOR ADOLPH BREMER.

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for
my safety. I am responsible for the money.

Ed Bremer

Mr. Chas McGee

You are hereby declared in on a very desperate undertaking. Don't try to cross us. Your future and B's are the important issue. Follow these instructions to the letter.

Police have never helped in such a spot and won't this time either.

You better take care of the payoff first and let them do the detecting later. Because the police usually butt in your friend isn't none to comfortable now so don't delay the payment.

We demand \$200,000.

Payment must be made in 5 and 10 dollar bills--no new money--no consecutive numbers--large variety of issues.

Place the money in two large suit box catons big enough to hold the full amount and tie with heavy cord.

no contact will be made until you notify us that you are ready to pay as we direct.

You place an ad in the Minneapolis Tribune as soon as you have the money ready. Under personal column (We are ready Alice)

You will then receive your final instructions. Be prepared to leave at a minutes notice to make the payoff.

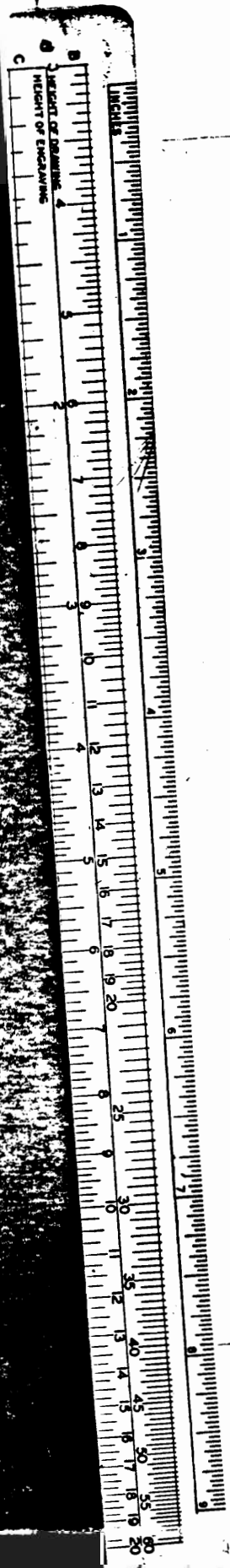
Don't attempt to stall or outsmart us. Don't try to bargain. Don't plead poverty we know how much they have in their banks. Don't try to communicate with us we'll do the directing.

Threats aren't necessary--you just do your part--we guarantee to do ours.

Mr. Chas McGee

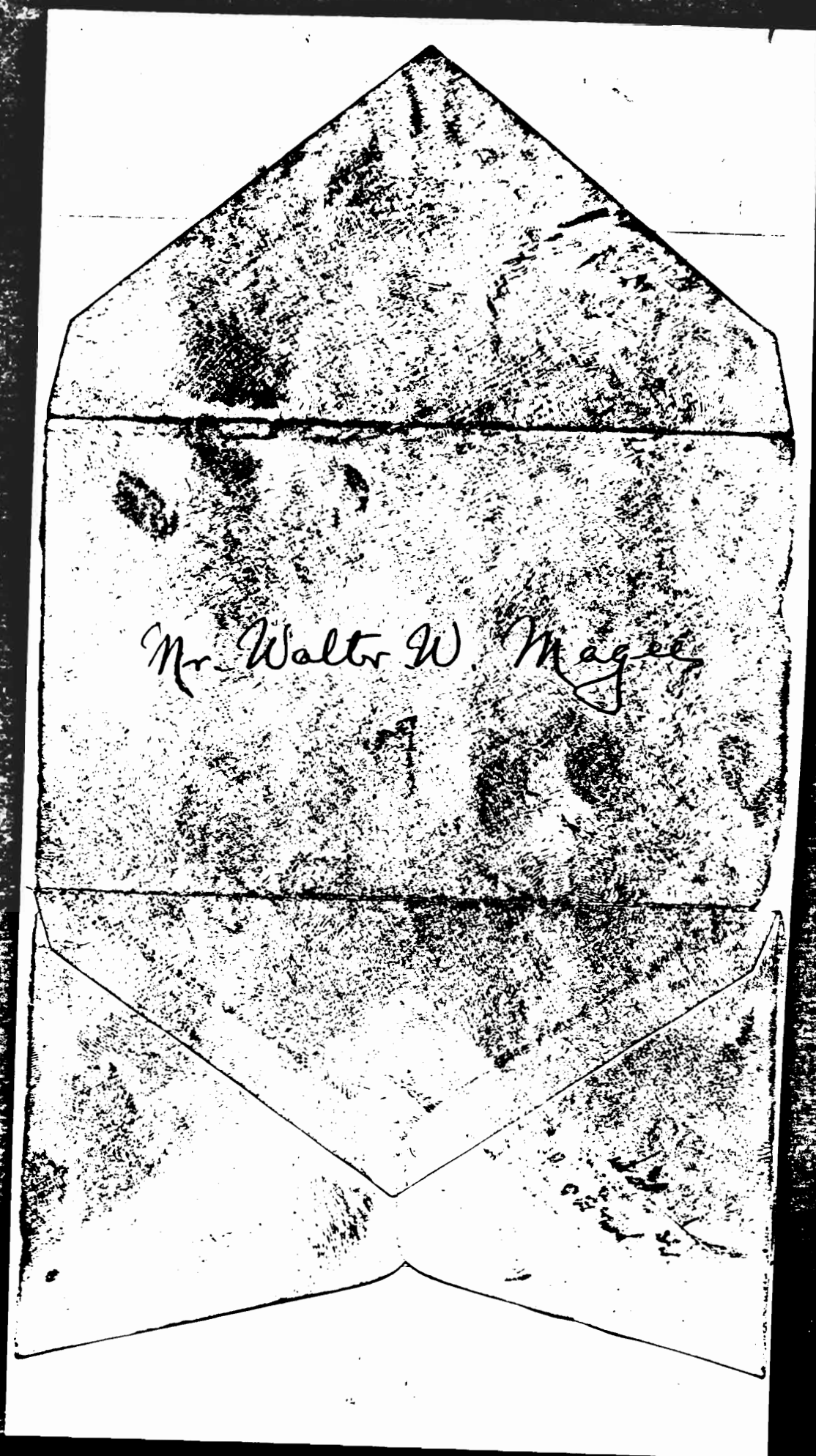
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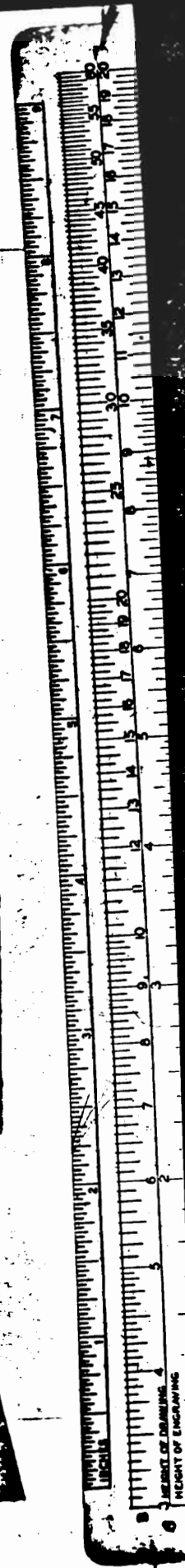


Rev. John Deery
Pinar Lake
Minnesota





Mrs. Lillian L. Dickman
1085 Cortland St.
St. Paul
Minn.



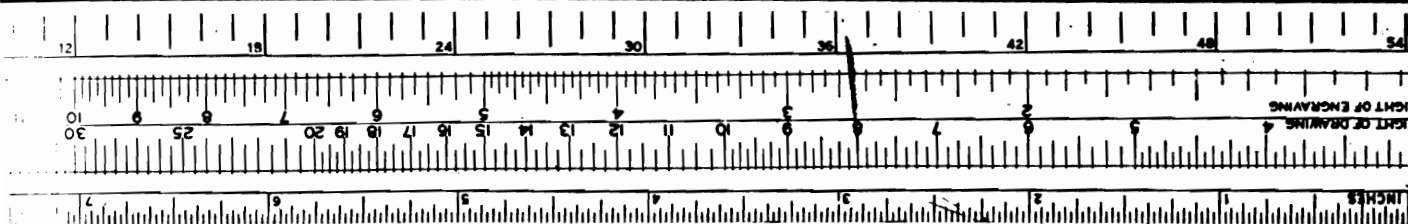
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WALTER MCGEE OF ADOLPH BREMER

Please deliver at once confidentially



Dr.H.T.Nippert

PERSONAL please deliver at once.

walter McGee And Adolph Bremer.

Please deliver at once VERY IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL

To
Walter McGee or
Adolph Bremer

VERY IMPORTANT

Please deliver CONFIDENTALLY

TO
ED BREMERS WIFE

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Walter McGee
Adolph Bremer

VERY IMPORTANT

Please deliver CONFIDENTIALLY



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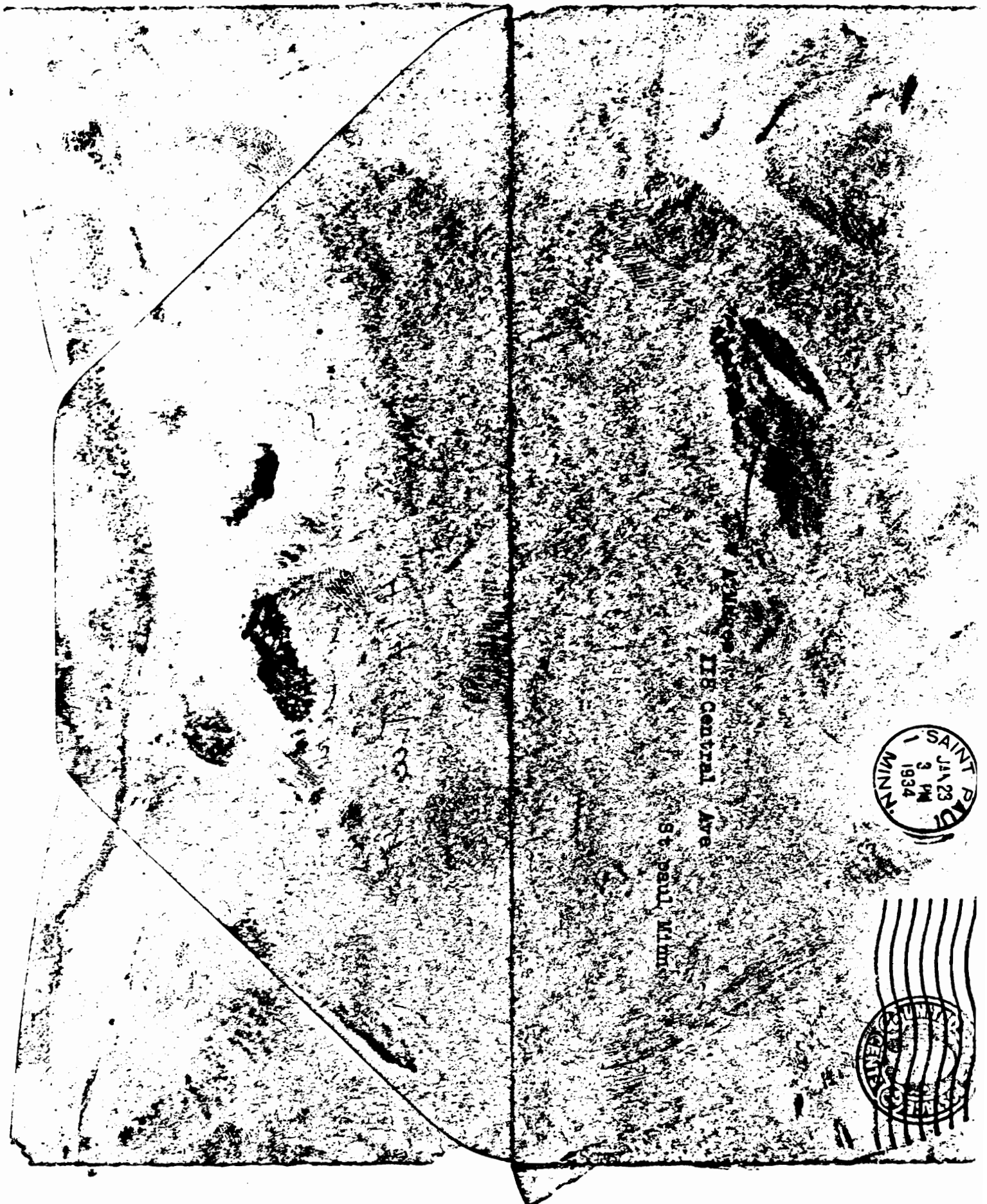
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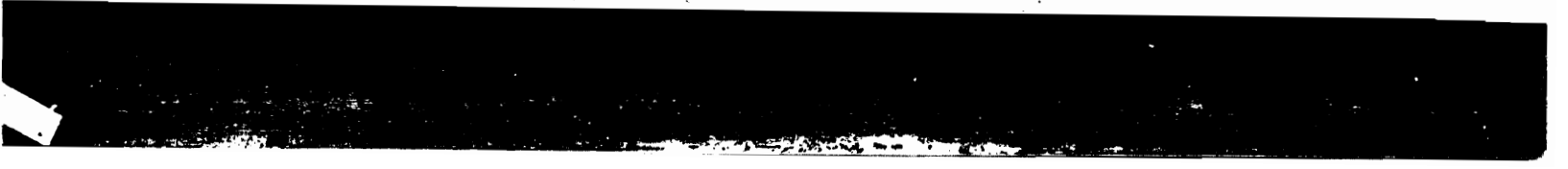
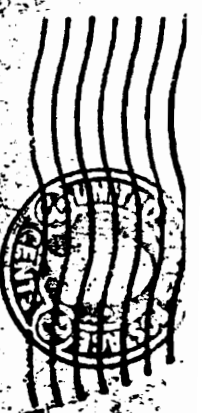
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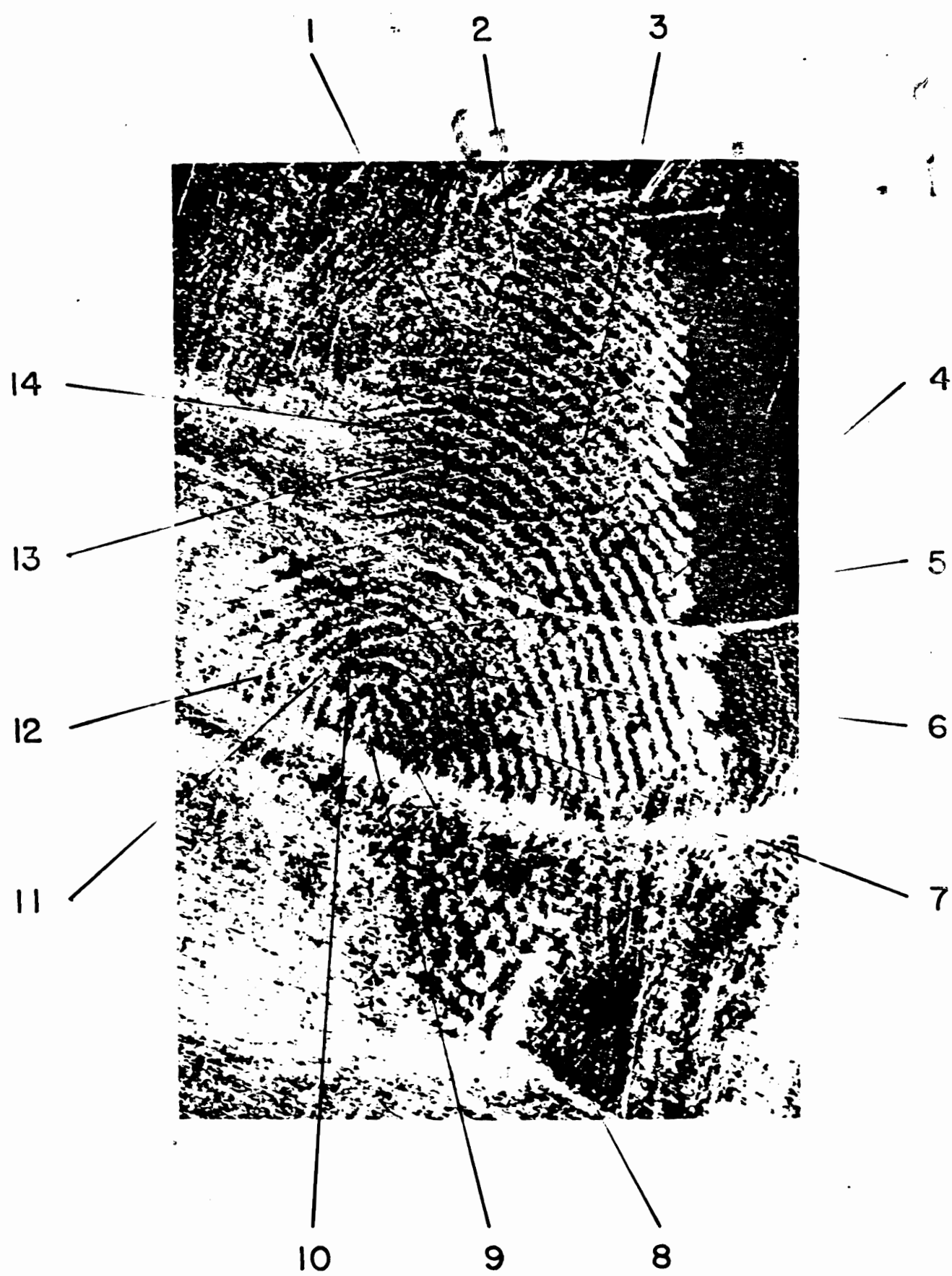


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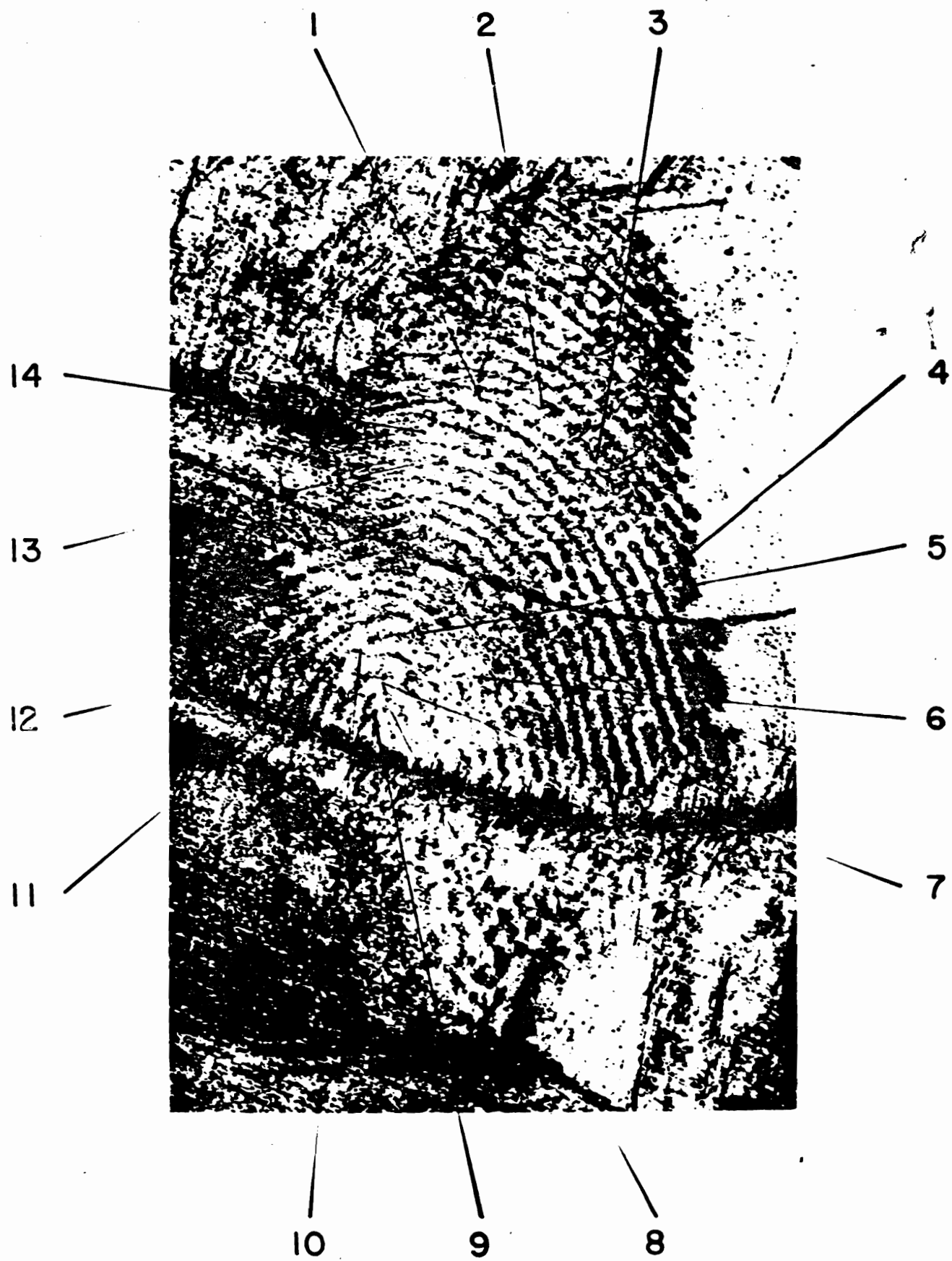


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